

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BROADBAND FACILITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of universities and colleges in the country which have been connected with Broadband facility so far;
- (b) the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to connect polytechnic colleges in the country with the broadband service;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be connected with this facility?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) As on 31.10.2011, 384 Universities have been provided 1 Gbps connectivity and 13371 colleges have been provided upto 10 Mbps connectivity under NMEICT Scheme which includes internet facility also.
- (b) The state wise details are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Under NMEICT Scheme 2000 polytechnics of the country have now been included for provisioning of upto 10 Mbps of connectivity including internet during the XI Plan period itself.