

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF EDUSAT NETWORK IN NER
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Commissioning and operation of EDUSAT network in North Eastern Region (NER) is getting delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the Hub, Studio and SITs so far commissioned in the NER, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the operational Hubs and SITs, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which all the States of NER will be covered by EDUSAT network and become operational?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) As per the information furnished by Department of Space, Antriksh Bhavan, Bangalore there is no delay in commissioning and operation of EDUSAT network in North Eastern Region (NER). The details of the Hub, Studio and SITs commissioned in the NER, State-wise is given below:

| State | Details of Hub, Studio & SITs Commissioned | Details of Hub, Studio & SITs Operational |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Meghalaya | One Hub, one studio and 50 SITs | One Hub, one studio and 50 SITs |
| Tripura | One Hub, one Studio and 50 SITs | One Hub, one Studio and 30 SITs |
| Arunachal Pradesh | One Hub, one Studio and 47 SITs | One Hub, one Studio and 16 SITs |
| Nagaland | One Hub, one Studio and 44 SITs | Nil |
| Assam | One Hub, one Studio and 34 SITs | One Hub, one Studio and 34 SITs |
| Mizoram | One Hub, one Studio and 46 SITs | Nil |
| Sikkim | One Hub, one Studio and | Nil |

50 SITs (installation
under progress)

Department of Space has further informed that except Manipur, the EDUSAT networks are commissioned in all the states in NER. To promote EDUSAT network, ISRO conducted a workshop in Manipur with the participation of State Government of Manipur. The State Government has neither provided required civil infrastructure nor identified a nodal agency to look after the operations and utilization of EDUSAT network.