

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

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

- (a) whether the telecast of educational programmes has resumed through Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which it will be beneficial to the students at various levels; and
- (d) the details of the amount allocated/utilized for the said scheme during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. As per the information Provided by Department of Space (DOS), the telecast of educational programmes are resumed to a large extent through the satellites of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- (b) 82 Tele-education networks with more than 55000 terminals are deployed in 25 States & 3 Union Territories across the country. Presently, 60 networks are operational and 10 are in advanced stage of operationalisation. Action is initiated with users for making the remaining 12 networks operational.
- (c) The satellite-based Tele-education has unique advantage of reaching the unreached in the remote, far-flung areas of the country. Tele-education supplements the curriculum-based teaching, imparts effective teachers' training, and provides access to quality resource persons by providing connectivity to schools, colleges and other educational institutions.
- (d) Amount allocated/utilized by DOS under Tele-education programme is tabulated below:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Financial year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
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2009-10	1200	1112
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2010-11	2888	1150
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2011-12	1589	861
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2012-13	1851	-
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