

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

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E-PROJECT FOR UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the universities are being connected to e-project by the Government for implementing uniform syllabus across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the universities/colleges which have introduced such scheme;
- (d) the time by which the e-project is likely to be introduced in the rest of the universities and colleges; and
- (e) the allocation made for connecting Rajasthan University to e-project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (e) Sir, the universities are not being connected by the Government in order to implement a uniform syllabus cross the country. But under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), a Centrally Sponsored Plan scheme, it is envisaged to provide connectivity to over 25000+ colleges including 2000 polytechnics in the country and to 419 universities/deemed universities and institutions of national importance on a 75:25 cost sharing basis [75 percent by the central government and 25 percent by the university/ state government concerned (90:10 in case of North Eastern Region)]. This mission also envisages the development of e-content for undergraduate, postgraduate and engineering subjects for the benefit of all interested students.