

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

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INTERNET BROADBAND SERVICE IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start broadband service in all the schools in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

**Answer**

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

- a) Under the centrally sponsored scheme called "Information and Communication Technology in Schools", financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs inter-alia, to procure computers, computer infrastructure along with a provision for internet connectivity, for the coverage of government and government aided secondary and higher secondary schools in the States including Rajasthan. Such financial assistance has so far been provided for the coverage of 96007 schools.
- b) The State wise break-up of the number of schools that have so far been covered under the ICT in school scheme is annexed.