

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

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EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start educational television channels in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such channels planned to be started in the first phase; and
- (c) the details of universities identified for the said purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam, the Government is planning to start educational television channels in the country.
- (b) In the first phase, the number of channels planned to be started is 50 (fifty).
- (c) The selection of the universities for the said purpose has yet not been finalized.