

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTERNET FACILITY IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools in A & N Islands covered under computer literacy programme and the number of schools having dish antennas installed to provide internet connectivity;
- (b) the number of dish antennas functional and those non-functional;
- (c) the action taken to restore and provide internet connectivity in all the schools to promote computer literacy; and
- (d) the time by which all the schools from secondary level and above will be provided internet connectivity and adequate infrastructure for extending computer literacy?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) 43 Schools are covered under computer literacy programme in A & N Islands and dish antennas are installed in 41 schools to provide internet connectivity.
- (b)& (c) 40 dish antennas are functional and 01 is non functional
- (d) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information & Communication Technology in schools, implemented through States/UTs, provides for computer aided education to secondary and higher secondary government and government aided schools. Approval of projects under the scheme is subject to submission of viable proposals by the States/UTs.