

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

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SETTING UP OF EDUSAT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the proposals from the State Governments especially from the Government of Kerala for the setting up of EDUSAT reviewing centres; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the National Core Group for the Implementation of EDUSAT, the proposals about EDUSAT State Networks have so far been received from the following State Governments: -

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 11. Meghalaya |
| 2. Bihar | 12. Mizoram |
| 3. Chhattisgarh | 13. Nagaland |
| 4. Gujarat | 14. Orissa |
| 5. Haryana | 15. Rajasthan |
| 6. Himachal Pradesh | 16. Sikkim |
| 7. Jammu & Kashmir | 17. Tamil Nadu |
| 8. Jharkhand | 18. Tripura |
| 9. Kerala | 19. Uttaranchal |
| 10. Madhya Pradesh | 20. Uttar Pradesh |

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), under the Department of Space, has already activated the State Networks in Kerala. The ISRO would provide one HUB and ten terminals for the Satellite Interactive Terminals (SITs) free of charge, to each of the States as incentive for the States to establish more terminals on their own.