

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUSAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of engineering colleges are going to be networked soon with Anna University through Edusat;
- (b) if so, the details of the benefits likely to be achieved through networking;
- (c) whether Anna University has also proposed to open employment placement centres in Mumbai and other parts of the country for the benefit of the students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the placement centres are likely to be opened?

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 on Edusat, a Hub is likely to be provided in Anna University, which is a State University of Tamil Nadu, with the studio of the University as the teaching-end for the state network. The network is for different educational purposes including technical education. One important input would be in the form of making available lectures by well-recognized experts for students and teachers of different educational institutions in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c) & (d): According to the information furnished by the Anna University, Chennai, the University may set up liaison centres in Mumbai to coordinate with core manufacturing Industries in the northern and western regions of the country to explore the possibilities for the employment opportunities to Engineering Graduates and to identify the projects for students of UG/PG Level