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5.	Chhattisgarh	3405502	1209994	4615496
6.	Goa	106828	73446	180274
7.	Gujarat	6553022	2473535	9026557
8.	Haryana	2073939	1184814	3258753
9.	Himachal Pradesh	670807	418802	1089609
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	969479	456897	1426376
11.	Jharkhand	3446984	924259	4371243
12.	Karnataka	5883907	2946302	8830209
13.	Kerala	2543422	1628030	4171452
14.	Madhya Pradesh	10351093	3826948	14178041
15.	Maharashtra	11385483	6188552	17574035
16.	Manipur	348897	137300	486197
17.	Meghalaya	467955	136840	604795
18.	Mizoram	123705	51514	175219
19.	Nagaland	224246	85620	309866
20.	Orissa	5218568	1840933	7059501
21.	Punjab	1901408	1042094	2943502
22.	Rajasthan	9329792	3156811	12486603
23.	Sikkim	86149	28683	114832
24.	Tamil Nadu	6403416	3697858	10101274
25.	Tripura	461209	187590	648799
26.	Uttar Pradesh	24579638	7098022	31677660
27.	Uttarakhand	1191505	552252	1743757
28.	West Bengal	9881352	3622026	13503378
29.	Andaman & N. Islands	40274	23429	63703
30.	Chandigarh	62908	37716	100624
31.	Dadra & N. Haveli	33624	11857	45481
32.	Daman & Diu	16321	8160	24481
33.	Delhi	1460714	822492	2283206
34.	Lakshadweep	7053	4110	11163
35.	Pondicherry	103999	67096	171095
TOTAL :		130763067	51245426	182008493

(Source: SES 2004-2005)

Quality of higher technical education

†345. SHRI VEER PAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan of Government at university level to improve the quality of higher technical education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) identified Universities with potential for excellence and provides financial assistance to them, up to a limit of Rs. 30 crores over a period of five years, in order to improve the quality of higher education. It is also implementing a Special Assistance Programme (SAP) wherein assistance of Rs. 40-100 lakhs is given to eligible Department of Universities having a potential for quality teaching and research in various disciplines.

The National Assessment and Accredited Council (NAAC), an autonomous inter-university centre of the UGC, assesses and accredits institutions of higher education with a view to improving their quality.

A programme of Finishing Schools for unemployed engineering graduates has been taken up since 2007-08 in order to prepare them for the IT/ITeS industries.

Position in quality education

†346. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that any State in the country has been conferred the highest international position in the matter of quality from the point of view of human resource;

(b) if so, the names of the States and what are the main features on the basis of which such award has been conferred; and

(c) whether Government is considering to provide more resource to such State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Ministry of Human Resource Development is not aware of any such conferment of highest international position to any State in the country in the matter of quality from the point of view of human resource.

(c) Does not arise.

Total Literacy Campaign Scheme

†347. SHRI VEER PAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States of the country in which the total literacy campaign scheme has been implemented;

(b) the purpose of Government behind this scheme;

(c) the amount being provided by the Central Government to each State; and

(d) the number of persons provided with employment throughout the country under this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) 597 districts of the country in 34 States/UTs have been covered under the literacy programmes so far.