

Educationally backward minority concentration districts

*489. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether forty-one educationally backward minority concentration districts in the country have been covered under the scheme of community polytechnics;

(b) if so, the total beneficiaries, so far, under the scheme, during the last three years, year-wise and districts-wise; and

(c) the overall number of minority artisans and workers being benefited from ITIs and Polytechnics set up in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir. So far, 40 districts have been covered under the scheme.

(b) Information is annexed as Statement. (See below)

(c) There are 309 ITIs and 41 Community Polytechnics functioning in Educationally Backward Minority Concentration Districts and the youth belonging to minorities take benefit of facilities in these Institutions.

Statement

Total number of beneficiaries including minorities under the scheme of community polytechnics during the last three years, year-wise and District-wise

Location	Year			Total
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	
Howrah	0241	0019	0055	0315
South 24 Parganas	0010	0005	0001	0016
North 24 Parganas	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	0001	0004	0005
Murshidabad	—	0008	0010	0018
Nadia	—	—	—	—
Coochbehar	—	—	0003	0003
Birbhum	0008	0004	0027	0039
Malda	0218	0262	0025	0505
Darbhanga	0038	0052	0052	0142
Purnea	0021	0014	0113	0148
Bhopal	0512	0165	0419	1096
Greater Mumbai	0106	—	—	0106
Mumbai	0250	0299	0357	0906
Aurangabad	—	—	0172	0172
Kutch	0502	1177	2215	03894
Moradabad	0263	0580	0718	01561
Ghaziabad	1105	0899	1204	3208
Basti	0612	0712	0604	1928
Gonda	0306	1095	7926	9327
Behraich	0118	0314	0707	1139
Barabanki	0578	0579	0250	1407
Meerut	0615	0700	0261	1576
Bijnor	0321	0460	1767	2548

Location	Year			Total
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	
Doria	0514	1847	1202	3563
Rampur	1782	0677	1508	3967
Muzzafarnagar	6622	6368	2433	15423
Saharanpur	1755	2076	2759	06590
Gurgaon	1817	4679	1026	03522
Jaisalmer	0211	0179	1605	1995
Pilibhit	0132	0035	0220	0387
Bijapur	0592	0664	0680	1936
Gulbarga	0963	0795	1046	2804
Wayanad	0521	0527	0590	1638
Mallapuram	0762	0803	0972	2537
Kozhikode	0715	1131	1707	3553
Palakkad	0650	0662	0694	2006
Kannur	0468	0473	0508	1449
Kurnool	0156	0245	0448	0849
Hyderabad	0082	0061	0048	0191
Katihar	0015	0028	0083	0126
TOTAL:	23581	24595	34419	82595

Gauge-wise length of railways in North-East

*490. **SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:**
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the gauge-wise length of railways in different States of North-East Region as on 1st April, 1997;

(b) whether there are proposals/projects under consideration to

expand length-wise and quality-wise railways in the North-East Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) The gauge-wise length of railways in different States of North East region is given below:—

State	Length of railway line (Route km.) as on 31.3.96 (latest available figure)			Total
	B.G.	M.G.	N.G.	
Arunachal Pradesh	—	1	—	1
Assam	538	1903	—	2441
Manipur	—	1	—	1
Meghalaya	—	—	—	—
Mizoram	—	2	—	2
Nagaland	—	13	—	13
Tripura	—	45	—	45