

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:269
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
SCHEMES FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION
KAILASHO DEVI;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

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

- (a) whether a new scheme in respect of computer education has been formulated and norms have been prescribed for starting computer education in the urban and rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of schools likely to be covered under the scheme, State Wise;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose, State-wise and the time by which the scheme is likely to be started;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to provide computers in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 269 OF 14.3.2000 REGARDING SCHEMES FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI R S PANDL SHRIMATI KAILASHO DEVI.

(a) to (c): The Government has been implementing a scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS). In view of changing requirements the scheme is being modified and the details regarding number of schools. Requirement of funds etc. are being worked out.

(d) & (e) : It is proposed that all the schools under the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti should have at least five computers each. The process of acquiring the computers has been started by KVS and NVS.