GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for introducing computer education in high schools and seeking financial assistance of Rs. 12.54 crore for the purpose;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have approved the proposal;
- (c) if snot, the reasons therefore and the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to(d) Yes, Sir. The proposal could not be considered as the department of secretary education and Higher education is in the midst of formulating a revised Scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS)The details regarding number of schools, requirement of funds etc. are being worked out. As soon as it is cleared, the proposal of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh would be examined in the light of the modified scheme.