

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3650
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COMPUTER NETWORK (ICAR)
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centres where computer network was proposed to be set up under the computer network equipment purchasing and supply (MATP) during the year 1998-99 in the Indian Council for Agriculture Research;
- (b) the Centres where computers have been installed and the Centres where computers are yet to be installed;
- (c) whether the required training has been imparted in these Centres;
- (d) whether the number of Centres fixed for training centres has been reduced and the training likely to be given on each site has been Centralised in limit Centres;
- (e) if so, whether training was to be imparted on each site after the matching of the ahrdware and software which were supplied;
- (f) whether there is likely to be any loss in case of training given in other training centres; and
- (g) whether the technical knowledge would be affected due to it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) During 1998-99 computers and networking equipment were procured under the National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP). These computers and networking equipment were allotted to 437 consignees at 202 locations throughout the country.
- (b) Equipment have been delivered at all sites and 1035 computers have been installed out of total 1442. The remaining computers are being installed.
- (c) Training has been imparted at all the locations in Delhi and most of the locations in the states of Haryana, Punjab, J & K, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) No, Sir.
- (g) No, Sir.