

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR UPLIFTMENT SC/ST AND OBC

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a): whether any schemes are being undertaken by the Government to raise the standard of living of the people living in backward, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes areas of Madhya Pradesh through information technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The details are at Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Employment Generation Training Scheme (EGTS) applicable to entire country provides for training SC/ST/OBCs in Information Technology. This scheme has two components as below:

1) Equipment and Faculty assistance. 2) Fee reimbursement assistance

Both Government and non-government organisation are involved in the implementation of this scheme. Government support is currently provided to Participating Institution (PI) for conducting four courses as below:-

1) Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) 'O' and 'A' level.

2) Repair and Maintenance of Consumer Electronics Equipment including Telephone Subscriber Equipment.

3) Repair and Maintenance of Personal Computer Hardware

4) Professional/skill development short term courses.

Equipments and Faculty Assistant(E&FA)

Ministry of Information Technology will provide a non-recurring grant for equipping a 'Centre' through the procurement of computer systems, furniture, licenced software, Uninterrupted Power Supply(UPS), air-conditioners and library books etc. The cost break up is as below:

(DOEACC) 'O' Level		(Rs.Lakhs)
Pentium computer system	10 nos	5.00
Computer furniture		1.50
UPS plus air-conditioner		1.00
Licenced software		1.50
Library books etc.		1.00
Total		10.00

DOEACC`A` level

Pentium Computer System 10 nos.	7.00
Computer furniture	1.50
Uninterrupted Power Supply plus air-conditioner	2.00
Licenced software	2.50
Books & Journal	1.50
Teaching aids	1.50
Total	16.00