

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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FUND FOR SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have provided any financial assistance to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim for providing software knowledge;
- (b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided to each of these states during each of the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): Ministry of Information Technology has a scheme for computer education in North-Eastern areas to impart Software Knowledge. The objective of the 'Employment Generation Training Scheme' is to harness potential of Electronics and Information Technology in providing employment oriented training for educated youth.

(b): The details are given at Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.