

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2732  
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APPLICATION SOFTWARE FOR TRANSIT MAIL OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Application Software supplied to Transit Mail Offices are not working satisfactorily and the Computers are lying idle;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the expenditure incurred by the Government on this account till March 2000;
- (d) whether any action has been initiated by the Government against those erring officials involved in creating such a huge loss to the exchequer;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): The application software supplied to the Transit Mail Offices developed snags. Consequently, this has been reviewed, modified and is in the process of stabilisation.
- (c) The Government has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,88,75,570.00 till March 2000 on Computerisation of Transit Mail Offices.
- (d) to (f): Does not arise in view of (a)&(b) above.