

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

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E-GOVERNANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'How the Government can save \$ 23 Million' appeared in the Economic Times dated February 7, 2002 wherein it is stated about the use of internet technologies (E-governance);
- (e) to revolutionize delivery of Government services to its customers;
- (b) if so, whether there are any plans to use the internet technologies in the Government sector also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir. Government has drawn up a Minimum Agenda for e-Governance for implementation in the Central Government Ministries/Departments. Internet technology is increasingly being used for electronic delivery of citizen centric Government Services. A list of issues being addressed in this Minimum Agenda for e-Governance is given in the Annexure. The implementation of above Minimum Agenda is being monitored on a regular basis.

(c): Department of Information Technology has initiated various projects to facilitate increased use of internet technologies for better Government to Government and Government to Citizen services in various sectors like tourism, transport, land and water resources, general administration, infrastructure etc.

(d): Does not arise.