

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

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STATISTICAL DATA  
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether statistical data and details regarding the programme implementation are not kept updated even after computerisation in the Government offices;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a), (b) & (c)

As a nodal agency for monitoring projects costing Rs.20 crores and above, 20-Point Programme, Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, the Programme Implementation Wing of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation prepares all its reports with the help of computers available in the Ministry and keeps records of past data on computerised files. The major projects costing Rs.100 crores and above are monitored on monthly basis through the flash report system. The flash report system gives advance warning as soon as a project starts indicating substantial delays in achievement of targeted milestones, which may affect the ultimate completion date and the cost of the project. The records of these projects can be accessed through the computer system of the National Informatics Centre by all the concerned Ministries. The yearly data on projects and programmes monitored by this Ministry is also kept on the web-site of the Ministry.