

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

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

- (a) the number of research centres operating under C-DOT;
- (b) whether C-DOT is contributing in new products for the telecom sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government have any plan to merge C-DOT into other organizations doing research in the telecom sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) C-DOT is a single R&D organization with R&D centres at Delhi and Bangalore.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. C-DOT is working on many new projects. A list of projects on which C-DOT is working during 2002-2003 is given in Annexure.
- (d) No, Sir. There is no such plan.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2002-2003

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Projects/Activities for 2002-2003
1	Advanced Intelligent Network Services	Intelligent Networks (IN) IN Enhancements & IN Based Services
2	High Bit Rate Network Backbone On Fibre & Satellite	(CDWDM 32) - C-DoT Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexer (IDR VSAT) - Intermediate Data Rate Very Small Aperture Terminal BBAVS (Ka Band) - Broad Band Access via Satellite
3	4K Based and Multi Base Modules (SBMs & MBMs)	(SBM 4K) -(SBM) Single Base and Multi Base Module Exchange catering upto 4K subscribers. (HECS) High Erlang Capacity MAX-XL
4	Cell & Packet Technologies For Voice & Data Convergence	(ATM) - Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ADSL) Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Line Connectivity for CPEs (Customer Premises Equipments)
5	Network Management Systems Including Rural Networks	V5.X on 256PRAX (Rural Automatic Exchange) (C-DOT TMN) Systems - Telecom Management Network Systems
6	Fibre based access to the PSTN	(RLC-AN) - Remote Line Concentrator - Access Network (FAS) - Fibre Access System
7	Innovative Services for Business & Industry	(ITGS) - Internet telephony & gateway switch

- 8 Second & Third Generation Personal Communication Systems WCDMA (wideband code division multiple access) (IMT 2000) radio access network (RAN) based on wideband code division multiple access (WCDMA) for IMT 2000
- 9 Specific New & Study Projects (VMS & UMS) - Voice Messaging System & Unified Messaging System
- Compact STM-1 - (Synchronous Transfer Mode-1) - Add Drop Multiplexer
 - Development of unified OSTN-IP Switch (Public Switched Telephone Network Internet Protocol)
 - IP (Internet Protocol) over DWDM

(Dense Wave Division Multiplexing)

- 10 Project Support Product upgradations
- Project
- 11 Field Support Field and Manufacturing Support Activities