

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPUTERISATION OF TREASURIES
C. SREENVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

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- (a) whether some States have sought financial assistance from the Union Government for computerisation of their treasuries and sub-treasuries connecting them to the Central Networking Communication System through V-SATs;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals received during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Central Government to release the financial assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a),(b) and (c): Department of Information Technology (the then MIT) received a project proposal from Government of Karnataka in the year 2000 for financial support of Rs.47.407 crores for computerization of treasuries. Government of Karnataka was advised to reframe the proposal as per the norms existing at that time for such support. They did not come back with their revised proposal.

Ministry of Finance, on the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance commission, has released grants of Rs.200 crores to the States in respect of fiscal administration including treasuries during the years 2000-01 to 2002-03. Statewise details are given at Annexure.

National Informatics Centre (NIC) of Department of Information Technology have developed computer software solutions for treasuries which they are implementing in various States. States could also make use of networking communication system of NIC for treasuries.