

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2585  
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FUNDS FOR SAMEER  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to Society for Microwave Electronic Engineering and Research (SAMEER) during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the amount spent out of the total allocation on research and development activities during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make SAMEER self-reliant?

**Answer**

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

(a): (Rs. in lakhs)

1998-99    1999-2000    2000-01    Current Year    2001-02

680.00                  629.00                  1060.00                  1470.00

(b): The entire funds allocated are towards research & development activities covering creation of infrastructure for R&D, capital equipment, consumables, salaries, travel etc.

(c): Government is encouraging SAMEER to earn revenue through sponsored R&D as well as services in areas like Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) Compliance Testing and Consultancy Services, Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI) Measurement and Suppression Technology, Electronic Packaging, Industrial Design and Training Programmes offered etc.