

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOCATION FOR COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated and provided to schools for the purchase of computers during each of the last three years; state-wise;
- (b) whether the details regarding number of schools to be covered and requirement of funds under the modified scheme for Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools has since been worked out;
- (c) if so, the position in this regard; and
- (d) the amount allocated for the purpose during the current year in each State ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): During the last three years no amount was allocated and provided for purchase of computers. A modified scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools(CLASS) is now being formulated in consultation with different Ministries and the details are being worked out.