

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION IN RURAL INSTITUTION  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any comprehensive plan for popularising computerisation in rural institutions of the country to eradicate redtapism in rural Government institutions and banking system in semi-urban areas;
- (b) is so, the details thereof and the present status of computerisation in rural India, State-wise in general and Maharashtra in particular with funds proposed to be provided/invested during the next 5 years;
- (c) the special schemes launched for providing computer education during 2000-2001 in Maharashtra and the targets set therefor; and
- (d) the details of pilot project formulated for promotion of computerisation in rural areas?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is at Annexure.