

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1752
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
COMPUTER EDUCATION
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 11th Finance Commission has recommended huge sum for development of computer education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Union Government have not released even half of the amount sanctioned by the Finance Commission to the States during the last three years ;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to release the amount without further delay to promote computer education at school level ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e) : As per information received from Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance, the Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC) has recommended grants amounting to Rs.245.53 crores for all the States during 2000-01 to 2004-05 for Computer Training for school children. A Statement indicating grants recommended by EFC, grants released during 2000-2005 (till 15.7.2004) and utilization reported by States is Annexed.

For implementation of the grant scheme recommended by EFC the Government has issued guidelines to States. In terms of the guidelines the States are required to submit

- (i) action plan duly approved by State level empowered Committee,
(ii) copies of the administrative approvals issued by State for execution of the scheme and
(iii) utilization reports in respect of grants released earlier by the Union Government.

Several States have not reported any utilization of computer training grant. The balance grants is to be released to States on receipt of utilization certificates. The grants recommended by EFC has to be utilized by the States upto 31st March, 2005.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1752 for 20.7.2004 regarding Computer Education by Shri Asaduddin Owaisi.

Position as on 15.07.2004

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State recommended by 11 th FC 2000-05	Grants released during	Grants reported by States	Utilization
1.	Andhra Pradesh	989.00	890.10	890.10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	559.00	503.10	203.01
3.	Assam	989.00	890.10	494.50

4.	Bihar	1591.00	873.17	460.76
5.	Chhattisgarh	688.00	619.20	68.80
6.	Goa	86.00	34.59	45.54
7	Gujarat	1075.00	432.36	0.00
8.	Haryana	817.00	500.60	328.60
9.	Himachal Pradesh	516.00	207.54	0.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	602.00	121.06	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	774.00	77.83	0.00
12.	Karnataka	1161.00	870.75	223.51
13.	Kerala	602.00	451.50	121.06
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1935.00	1741.50	1403.00
15.	Maharashtra	1505.00	605.31	0.00
16.	Manipur	387.00	348.30	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	301.00	30.27	0.00
18.	Mizoram	344.00	138.36	48.00
19.	Nagaland	344.00	309.60	344.00
20.	Orissa	1290.00	518.84	9.90
21.	Punjab	731.00	147.00	0.00
22.	Rajasthan	1376.00	553.43	178.55
23.	Sikkim	172.00	154.80	43.93
24.	Tamil Nadu	1247.00	1247.00	1247.00
25.	Tripura	172.00	154.80	172.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3010.00	1210.62	413.84
27.	Uttaranchal	559.00	237.63	0.00
28.	West Bengal	731.00	294.01	137.47

Total	24553.00	14163.37	6833.57	
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