

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IT  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for the development of information technology, Computer Programming etc. all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated therefor during each of the last three years and the current year, especially to Gujarat;
- (c) the extent to which Gujarat Government has utilised these funds;
- (d) whether any utilisation certificates have been obtained from them; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the same?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Budgetary allocations made for the development of Information Technology, including software, during the period in question are as under:

Year	Allocation in Rs. Crores
2001-02	497
2002-03	470
2003-04	495
2004-05 (current year)	750

No separate allocations have been made for specific States.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.