

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

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

- (a) the present status of the computer education in the country; and
- (b) the funds provided by the Government during last three years and the current year, Statewise?

Answer

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

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools` is being implemented since December,2004. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for provision of ICT infrastructure, content, teachers` training and internet connectivity to enable computer literacy among students and for computer aided teaching and learning in Government and Government aided secondary and higher secondary schools. Sanction has so far been given for coverage of 51069 schools since its inception.

The following two schemes have been implementing by the University Grants Commission (UGC) at higher education level:

1. Establishment of UGC- Network Resource Centres (UGC-NRC) in Colleges.
2. Establishment/Upgradation of Computer Centres in Universities.

(b): Details of funds released under ICT in Schools Scheme to States/UTs during the years 2005-06 to 2008-09 are given in the Annexure.

The UGC has made the following allocation for implementing the Schemes in Universities and Colleges.

Year Allocation (Rs. In lakhs)

2005-06 1600.00

2006-07 1100.00

2007-08 100.00 (only for Universities)