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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the programmes undertaken to modernize traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas under Central Scheme;
- (b) whether the computer training facilities are also available in these Pathshalas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) The Central Plan Scheme for development of Sanskrit Education is now being implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSkS), a Deemed University under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under this Scheme, there is also provision for grant of financial assistance for appointment of a maximum of three teachers in modern subjects in Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas. Besides this, RSkS also performs activities which include imparting periodical training, conducting Workshop/Seminars etc. for the benefit of Traditional Sanskrit Teachers etc.

(b) & (c) All the campuses of RSkS and Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans funded by RSkS have computer training facilities. The RSkS also has a Scheme for providing grants for purchase of computer and honorarium for a part-time computer teacher @ Rs.3,000/- per month. A one-time financial assistance up to Rs.1.00 lakh towards the cost of two computers and peripherals, installation and purchase of books is extended.