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COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to impart computer education in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schools identified in each State/Union Territory for the purpose;

(d) the details of funding pattern envisaged for the scheme;

(e) whether any priority is given to girls students under the scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" was launched in December 2004 to provide computer education to secondary school students and to use ICT enabled processes for teaching. The Scheme provides financial support to States/UTs for computer infrastructure, teachers' training and internet connectivity.

(c): Details of the number of schools approved under the Scheme during last three years are annexed.

(d): Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided by the Centre to the States on a 75:25 sharing basis except special category States where it is 90:10.

(e) and (f): The Scheme caters to all students in the identified schools at the secondary or higher secondary stage.