

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:532
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2010
COMPUTERISATION OF GRAM PANCHAYATS
Kishor Shri Kamal ;Singh Rajkumari Ratna

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide at least one computer in every panchayat in the country to meet the objective of imparting computer education at village level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the year-wise and State-wise funds allocated to the States to achieve the said target during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether the funds made available are sufficient for the said purpose; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to enhance the allocation for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.532
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(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide at least one Computer in every Panchayat to meet the objective of imparting computer education at village level.

(c) to (e): No funds have been allocated to the States for the purpose. However, computers have been provided to some Panchayats by respective States/UTs utilizing funds from various schemes such as Central Finance Commission Grants, Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, etc.