

**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 computer education in the country;
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented to promote computer education in schools and colleges;
- (c) whether the State Governments had asked for funds to introduce computer education in schools and colleges; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds provided by the Government during the current Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): This Ministry provides assistance to the States/UTs for
- (i) Computer Aided Learning (CAL) programme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for schools at the upper primary stage, and
 - (ii) the scheme "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" for Government and Government-aided secondary and higher secondary schools.
- (c) to (d): Under the scheme "ICT in Schools", States and UTs request for funds through submission of Computer Education Plans (CEPs). State-wise details of funds allocated under "SSA" and released under the scheme "ICT in Schools" are given at Annexure I & II respectively.