

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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PROVISION OF COMPUTER FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a plan to provide computer on per day hiring basis to the students of rural areas;
- (b) the time likely to be taken in implementing this scheme in the country as early as possible;
- (c) whether the Government has taken special measures in launching a campaign to make the students aware of this scheme under which computers will be available on hiring basis so that they can enjoy the benefit of this scheme;
- (d) if so, whether reservation will be given/has been given to the most weaker sections like SC and ST students of the rural areas under this programme; and
- (e) the time likely to be taken to implement this programme throughout the country at the earliest?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (e): No Such proposal is under consideration of the Government, however the idea of creating a mechanism of providing computers on per day hiring basis to students in rural areas through private sector is being explored.