

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDING OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONS BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes partial funding of the construction of office buildings of States Information Commission including Bihar Information Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any State Government including Bihar has sent any proposal to the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d) : The Government planned a scheme for giving partial financial assistance to the States for construction of office buildings of Information Commissions. The States of Karnataka, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland and Haryana requested for assistance under the Scheme. However, the scheme has not been approved and the States which requested for the assistance have been informed accordingly.