

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:291  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2011  
PROMOTION OF IT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds allocated and spent by the Government for promotion and development of Information Technology (IT) and the implementation of related projects during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has made any comparative study of the expenses incurred and the benefits accrued;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether there is any system for effective coordination between the Union and State Governments/Government bodies in the matter of sharing IT solution projects with a view to avoiding expenditure on similar projects;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government for promotion of IT and IT enabled services in various departments of the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 291 FOR 14.12.2011 REGARDING PROMOTION OF IT

(a): The total plan allocated and expenditure incurred by Department of Information Technology (DIT) during the last 3 years and current year is given in the statement below:-

(Rs in crore)

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Plan Allo- cation (BE)	Plan Allo- cation (RE)	Expenditure Allo cation (BE)	Expenditure Allo cation (RE)	Plan Allo- cation (BE)	Plan Allo- cation (RE)	Expenditure Allo cation (BE)	Expenditure Allo cation (RE)	Plan Allo- cation (BE)	Plan Allo- cation (RE)	Expenditure Allo cation (BE)	Expenditure Allo cation (RE)

1680-00	1450.00	1516.72	2530.00	1700.00	1652.46	2660.00	3468.40	3028.72	3000.00	825.86
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BE- Budget Estimates, RE= Revised Estimates

The Plan allocation and expenditure is towards implementation of 24 Central Sector Schemes. The Scheme wise break-up of allocation and expenditure is placed at Annexure-1.

For promotion and development of Information Technology (IT), projects in the areas of Research and Development, Infrastructure Development and Human Resource Development are being implemented.

(b): Yes, Sir

(c): Since 2006, Department of Information Technology has commissioned Impact assessment for the following projects under Plan Scheme relating to e-Governance:

1. Land Records
2. Property Registration
3. Transport
4. Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA21)
5. Income Tax
6. Passport
7. Commercial Taxes
8. Municipalities under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)

These projects were assessed based upon the framework created with its Knowledge Partner- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA) and the survey was done by independent market research agencies. The details of the two Impact Assessment studies conducted are placed at Annexure-II.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Considering the multiplicity of agencies involved in the implementation of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) and the need for overall aggregation and integration at the national level, it was decided to implement NeGP as a programme, with well-defined roles and responsibilities of each agency involved, and to create an appropriate programme management structure with well-defined roles and responsibilities. The programme management structure provides the mechanism for coordination between various Departments and between Central Government and State Governments. The details of the Institutional mechanism for coordination with State Governments under NeGP and National Informatics Centre (NIC) are placed at Annexure-III.

(f): In order to promote IT enabled services in various departments of the Government, an Electronic Delivery of Services (EDS) Bill has been formulated that seeks to mandate that the Central Government, the State Government and all public authorities shall deliver all public services in electronic mode, except such services which cannot be delivered electronically within a specified period.

Government is also setting up 1 Lakh Common Services Centres (CSCs) (1 in every 6 villages) as front end delivery channels for delivering the various Government services to citizens and businesses at the doorstep of the common man.

NIC has its units in various States and Ministries which help them in identifying new IT enabled solutions and services.