

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ONE LAPTOP PER CHILD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the One Laptop Per Child is being implemented by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in the Government schools of Andhra Pradesh particularly in the tribal schools and colleges;
- (c) the funds spent so far therefor; and
- (d) the response received from the students so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" was launched in December 2004, and revised in 2010, to promote computer enabled learning and usage of ICT in teaching in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools with emphasis on educationally backward blocks and areas with concentration of SC/ST/Minority/weaker Sections. Under the Scheme there is a provision to provide financial assistance to States/ Union Territories to procure computers and other ICT related infrastructure. The grant of Rs. 6.4 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 2.7 lakh (recurring) per school is given under the scheme which is shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25 except for North East States where it is 90:10. Under the Scheme there is no provision for providing Laptop to children.