

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3138  
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LAPTOP TO EACH CLASS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plan for providing a laptop to each class of a school in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of grant sanctioned to the State of Tamil Nadu for implementing this project during the current financial year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c) The Ministry of HRD is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" under which financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for the coverage of Government and Government-aided schools for ICT learning and for computer literacy. Under this Scheme there is a provision of providing 10 Personal Computers (PCs) with accessories to each Government and Government-aided school in the States/UTs, and 40 Personal Computers (PCs) with accessories to each Smart School covered under the Scheme.