

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

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GRANT FOR HIMSWAN PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has received any proposal from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for grant of funds for HIMSWAN projects under various schemes including National Knowledge Network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposals, project-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government for release of final grant after submitting utilization certificates by the State Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for pendency; and
- (e) the time the which the grant is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal to fund HIMSWAN project for one more year under National e-Governance Plan has been received. However, no such proposal has been received under National Knowledge Network.
- (b) The State has requested for funds for Operations & Maintenance (O&M) for HIMSWAN amounting to Rs.6,23,22,199 under SWAN scheme.
- (c) No proposal for release of final grant is pending,
- (d) and(e) Do not arise.