

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:231

ANSWERED ON:23.07.2014

COMPUTER AIDED EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes presently being run by the Government to impart computer literacy and computer enabled education in the Government and Government aided schools in the country;
- (b) the funds allocated/released/utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of Government schools/smart schools where computer aided education is being provided in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has organised training programmes for capacity building of teachers in Information Technology and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to convert every Government school into smart school?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 231 REGARDING "COMPUTER AIDED EDUCATION" FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2014 ASKED BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB AND SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE

(a) 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 support use of ICT in teaching and learning, in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary schools. Under the Scheme, financial assistance to States/UTs includes ICT infrastructure, development of content, teachers' training and internet connectivity to enable computer literacy among student and for computer aided teaching and learning.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides financial support amounting upto Rs. 50 lakh per district per year, for Computer Aided Learning (CAL) in Upper Primary School (UPS) with special emphasis on Science and Mathematics, in which procurement of hardware, software, training, maintenance and resource support if required could inter alia be included in this component. Regular school teachers are provided training and support to implement the programme.

(b) Details of funds released to States/UTs during of the last three year and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(c) So far, 87033 government and government aided schools and 63 Smart Schools have been approved to be covered under ICT in School Scheme. Till December 2013, 75937 School have been covered under CAL Scheme. State-wise details is at Annexure-II.

(d) The scheme of ICT in schools provides for in-service training to the teachers in the schools for capacity building in use of Information Technology.

(e) So far 63 Smart Schools in 11 States and 2 UTs has been approved under the scheme.