

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630  
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RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER ICT SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal of Maharashtra Government for release of funds under ICT scheme is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned 8000 computer labs under ICT scheme in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that Maharashtra Government has successfully implemented the scheme in 500 schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the funds would be released for computer labs under ICT scheme in the remaining schools?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) Under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in School, component of the integrated RMSA Scheme, Rs. 196.59 crore has been released as non-recurring grant to implement the Scheme in the State of Maharashtra during 2014-15. No proposal is pending with the Government of India with regard to release of the non-recurring grant to the State Government of Maharashtra.
- (c) The Government of India has sanctioned 7855 schools (500 schools in 2007-08, 2500 schools in 2008-09 and 4855 schools in 2011-12) for coverage under the ICT component in schools for the State of Maharashtra.
- (d) The implementation of ICT Scheme has completed its 5 years duration in 500 schools which were approved in 2007-08.
- (e) Release of further grant is subject to utilization of the grants released and submission of utilization certificate and progress report against approved activities.