

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

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ICT@School Scheme
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and salient features of the centrally sponsored scheme called ICT@school;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated funds to various States under the aforesaid scheme during each of the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether the allocation for Kerala under the scheme has been pending for the last two years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools is meant to promote computer enabled learning in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is given to States/UTs for ICT infrastructure in schools, development of content, teachers' training and internet connectivity to enable computer literacy among students and for computer aided teaching and learning. The ICT scheme has since been brought under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) w.e.f. June, 2013.
- (b) Yes, Madam. Details of allocation of fund to States/UTs under the scheme during the last three years is Annexed.
- (c) & (d) No Madam,
- (e) Does not arise.
