

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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National Super Computing Mission
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Communications and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the launch of National Super Computing Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated/proposed for building super computers in India;
- (c) the designated agency for implementing the programme and the time frame given to them;
- (d) whether the implementing agency will be permitted to import critical components; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The National Supercomputing Mission was approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 27th March 2015 with a total outlay of Rs 4500 Crore. The mission would be implemented jointly by Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) and Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

(c): The designated agencies for implementing the mission are Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Pune and Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. Time frame for the mission is seven years.

(d) and (e): Yes Sir. The implementing agency will be permitted to import necessary components that are required for building supercomputer that are not available locally in India. These imported components will include mother boards, processors, memories, other ICs, PCBs, High speed network switches, storage components, etc and associated software, if any.
