

Title: Need for expeditious release of funds for computerisation of treasuries in Karnataka.

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ (TUMKUR): Sir, the Government of Karnataka has taken up the project of computerisation of Treasuries in the State and all the 28 district treasuries and 185 sub-treasuries are being computerised and have been brought on line through VSAT network. The total project cost is Rs. 56.40 crore. The hon. Minister for Information and Technology, Government of India during his visit to Bangalore has assured that the Centre will finance the network portion of the project which is being executed by Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Bangalore.

The Centre's share on network portion of the projects works out to Rs. 29.48 crore. The State Government has already made a request to the Centre for the release of the said share immediately.

I urge upon the Ministry of Information and Technology to expedite the release and remittance of assured funds to the State Government.