GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTER INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many Government run computer institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the names of such institutions running presently and the total capital invested in each of them upto March, 2000 alongwith the amount of profit earned by each of the institutions during the last year;

(c) whether these institutions have achieved profit targets during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof including remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a),(b) and (c): There are about 235 Government aided engineering colleges, most o f which a r e offering I T related courses. Government has recently set up two IIITs at Gwalior and Allahabad, which focus primarily on IT related training. The capital expenditure on these institutions has not been substantial so far as the construction of the campus has started only during the current year. These institutions have not been set up for profit.
d) and (e): Do not arise.