

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO C - DOT

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the purpose and the total amount of central grants sanctioned to the Center for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) at Bangalore and other locations during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) whether the amount allocated to C-DOT has been fully utilised in those years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. S.L. MAHAJAN)

(a) The total amount of grant to C-DOT as all the location during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 20002- 03 are as follows:

Years	Govt. Grant (Rs. Crores)
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2000-2001	110.66
2001-2002	108.00
2002-2003	82.00

(b) to(c): For the year 2000-2001 the grant was fully utilized. During the year 2001-2002 the grant received was Rs. 108 crores but only 98.23 crores could be spent. The shortfall in the expenditure was mainly due to reduced spending on the campus construction because of delay in the construction. The grant of Rs. 82 crores for the year 2002-2002 is likely to be utilized fully during the years seeing the present expenditure trends and commitment of payments.