

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495

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IT FACILITATED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for central assistance for the establishment of a technology habitat and I.T. facilitated education in schools and colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the state to promote technical education in the State during the last three years and current year so far ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : No proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for central assistance for the establishment of a technology habitat. However, based on the Computer Education Plan received from the Government of Karnataka, an amount of Rs.750.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Government of Karnataka for 150 schools under the revised CLASS scheme, out of which an amount of Rs.360.475 lakhs has been released as 1st installment. Besides, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has identified Kendriya Vidyalaya, MEG& Centre, Bangalore and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has identified Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shimoga for establishment of a SMART school.

The information in respect of colleges is being collected from University Grants Commission (UGC) and would be laid on the table of the House.