

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

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FUNDS FOR COMPUTERIZATION OF TREASURIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Karnataka has requested the Union Government to release 50% of funds for the project relating to computerization of all the treasuries in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this amount is likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka has requested Government of India to bear 50% of the capital cost of Rs.37 crores for their 'Khajane project', which has already been implemented in 215 treasuries of Karnataka.

(c): Department of Information Technology does not have any approved scheme to support such State sector projects. The request was forwarded to the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, which is the Nodal Central Ministry for the Treasury Project. Ministry of Finance has not yet finalised the scheme for treasury computerization specifying the content and financing component. Once the scheme is approved, the proposal received from the States would be considered for assistance. However, releases cannot be made for expenditure already incurred by the State Governments in the earlier years.