

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the details of Government run schools which have introduced computer education in their curriculum during the last two years in different parts of the country; and

(b) the steps are being taken by the Government to increase computer proficiency in different parts of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) : Computer education has been introduced at Secondary and Senior Secondary level by all the Boards in the country. In regard to schools affiliated with Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), three computer related subjects have been introduced at +2 level and one optional additional subject in classes IX and X. Among the CBSE affiliated schools, 300 State Government schools, 412 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 43 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have introduced these subjects at +2 level during the last 2 years.

(b) : In order to increase the computer proficiency among students, CBSE has adopted a multi-tiered approach to curriculum design in the IT segment

CBSE also conducts regular teacher training programmes in computer based subjects at different centres across the country in order to update the skills, knowledge and pedagogy of teachers.

Under the centrally sponsored scheme "ICT @ Schools", assistance is provided to State/UT Governments to promote use of information and communication technology especially in higher secondary and secondary Government schools.