

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF R& D CENTRES BY C -DOT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) has decided to set up two world class Research and Development (R&D) Centres under Public-Private Partnership (PPP);
- (b) if so, the details of the R&D Centres to be opened alongwith their objectives; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. There is no decision by Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) to set up two world class Research and Development (R&D) Centres under Public Private Partnership (PPP) at present.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.