

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPUTERIZATION OF STATE TREASURIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme for computerization of treasuries of various States has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to release the funds for computerization of treasuries in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the scheme for computerization of State treasuries under the National e-Governance Action Plan (Ne-GAP) is under preparation.

(c)&(d): Government of Karnataka informed that they had incurred capital cost of Rs.37 crore on this project and requested GoI to bear 50% of this capital cost. It was further requested that 90% of the cost of software development and hardware supplied by CMC, 50% of the cost of net work hardware supplied by STPI and the entire cost of space segment and license charges paid by the State Government to BSNL may also be born by GoI.

(e): At present, there is no scheme in GoI to reimburse expenditure incurred by the State. However, a scheme for treasuries computerization is in the process of finalization under.

Ne-GAP. Once the scheme is finalized, States including Karnataka would be eligible for Central assistance for upgradation of the existing system and expansion of network connectivity.