

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

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VAISAKHA SAKA COMPUTER IN SCHOOLS PANCHAYAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make at least one computer/laptop available in each Panchayat/School to meet the objective of providing computer education in villages and school located in the villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds provided to State Governments including U.P. for achieving the targets during the last three years and till date?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Department of Secondary and Higher Education has no proposal at present to provide at least one computer/laptop in each Panchayat/School. However, under a centrally sponsored scheme called `Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Schools` launched in December 2004, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for providing Computers in, Government and Government aided Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools on the basis of the Computer Education Plans received from them.

The details of the financial assistance released to the States/UTs during the last three years under ICT @ School Scheme are annexed. No funds have been released to the State Government of U.P. under this scheme as no proposal has been received.