

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2853
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.12.2015

C-DAC

2853 SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds for the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the Department of Electronics and Information technology (DeitY) has been drastically reduced;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to enhance the project funding support to C-DAC?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): Due to reduction in budget allocation of DeitY for Financial Year 2015-16, as against demand of Rs. 265.00 Cr. (Plan), only 75.00 Cr. Could be allocated to D-DAC.

Rs. In Crores

| Sr.No. | Name of the Scheme | 2013-14 Actual | 2014-15 Actual | Demand for 2015-16 | 2015-16 Allocation (BE) |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Salary & Overheads | 101.00 | 80.70 | 150.00 | 43.50 |
| 2. | GIA General | 0.00 | 46.30 | 50.00 | 20.00 |
| 3. | North East Projects | 21.00 | 18.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| 4. | Capital Infra (ongoing & new) | 0.00 | 3.00 | 50.00 | 1.50 |
| | Total | 122.00 | 148.00 | 265.00 | 75.00 |

(c): Request has been made for additional budget requirement of Rs.25.00 crore in revised estimate 2015-16.
