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FINANCE (BUDGET WING-A) DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- Computerisation of Government Departments-Recommendations of
Committee on Public Accounts (2004-06)- Implementation of - reg.

Ref:-106th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts (2004-06).

Committee on Public Accounts (2004-06) in its 106th Report has made certain observations regarding utility of the budget provisions earmarked for computerisation of Government departments. It was noted by the Public Accounts Committee that the computers purchased as part of modernisation were either stacked in store rooms or were used merely as a substitute for typewriters. The Committee has further observed that investing on electronic items like computers merely to save the lapse of budget allotment that also without developing the software required for each department is mere waste of money and locking up of capital that could have been used for other purposes. Hence the Committee has suggested that before embarking on large-scale purchase of computers, the concerned departments should properly assess the requirements of both hardware and software and the feasibility of the projects for computerisation.

All Administrative Departments in Secretariat Heads of Departments are requested to ensure that proposals for budget provision for computerisation of Government Departments Offices are made only after ensuring that all requirements for the implementation of computerisation schemes with respect to both software and hardware are fully satisfied as recommended by the Committee on Public Accounts.

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