

ANNEXURE I

MODIFIED VIDYARTHI COMPUTER PROGRAMME

Objective	:	To set up Computer Education Facilities at Block level in the country.
Period	:	5 years
Schools	:	60,000 schools (10 schools per Block)
Personal Computers (PCs)	:	6,00,000 PCs (10 PCs per school)
Estimated Cost	:	Rs.3,000 crores (Rs.600 crores per year) over 5 years
Source of Funding	:	Central / State Governments, Non-Resident Indians, Industry, Enterprises, Donors, MPs and MLAs Fund
Central Government Role	:	To provide the following resources: (i) Free Internet access (ii) 5-10 CDs per school with good educational material in regional languages (iii) Training of two teachers per school

OR

To provide 10% share for financing the Scheme, viz. Rs.60 crores per year for 5 years.