

**1.2 Maintenance of Electronic equipments**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject : Guidelines on Maintenance - Electronic Projects under MPLAD Scheme

You are already aware that five electronics projects have been included by the Ministry of Programme Implementation under MPLAD scheme. Two Brochures - one containing the details of five electronics projects and the other on detailed Guidelines on Implementation of Electronics Projects - have already been sent to you for kind perusal. We have been receiving references from MPs and other concerned asking for clarifications on the maintenance of electronic equipments under the MPLAD Scheme. The arrangement of maintenance of these projects have been prescribed in pursuance to para 2.6 of the Guidelines of the Ministry of Programme Implementation. The said para stipulates that the District Collectors should ensure that provision for maintenance and upkeep of the works to be taken up under the MPLAD Scheme is forthcoming from the concerned local body or the relevant agency. Accordingly, We have formulated the maintenance guidelines for electronic equipments to facilitate Hon'ble MPs in implementing the projects, a copy of which is enclosed.

- 2.1 As already mentioned in the Guidelines, computer configuration, project cost, names of companies etc., are only suggestive and not mandatory. Maintenance after warranty period can be arranged through any suitable and competent agency providing such services at a minimum cost at the discretion of MPs /District Collectors.
- 2.2 As already mentioned in the Brochure of the Department of Electronics the recurring expenditure would be met by the Schools/educational institutions through charging reasonable fee from students in case of projects on (I) Computer in Education (ii) Information Footpath (iii) HAM Club in Schools. Fees must be substantially less than the fees charged by the private institutions which are giving training in computers. In case of CB Radio, the necessary expenditure has to be met by users viz. Village Panchayat, Co-operative Societies/Post Offices/Health Centres/Railway Stations etc. As for Bibliographic Database Project, the recurring expenditure is to be met by the organisation where the project will be assigned.

We shall welcome any query seeking further information in this regard, if needed.

With kind regards,

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## 1. MPLADS

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

#### MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENTS UNDER THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT (MPLAD ) SCHEME

According to the Guidelines on Implementation and Monitoring of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme, circulated by the Ministry of Programme Implementation Government of India, the District Collectors should ensure that provision for maintenance and upkeep of the works to be taken up under this scheme is forthcoming from the concerned local body or the relevant agency (Para 2.6)

In pursuance to the above, the arrangements of maintenance of equipments for electronics projects have been examined and it has been decided that the following provisions for each of the projects are to be ensured by the executing agency.

#### **1. Computer in Education Project:**

The maintenance of the computer system supplied under the project can be taken up through annual maintenance contract by the supplier. This may also be taken up by the agency providing teaching faculty and other facilities on cost recovery basis. The estimated cost would be Rs.25 per month per student for the following services.

- Computer teacher in School.
- Maintenance of Computer hardware.
- Training of School Teachers
- Supply of Software such as :
  - ◆ Word Processor (like Softword)
  - ◆ Data Base (like Softbase)
  - ◆ Spreadsheet ( like softcal)
  - ◆ CBT for above (ET & T)
  - ◆ Basic Compiler (like GW- Basic)
  - ◆ Pascal Compiler
  - ◆ Computer Assisted Learning Packages
  - ◆ Supply of Consumable, stationary and Text books to students.

The cost can be further brought down in case there are clusters of Schools. Local Computer agencies may also provide these services at a lower cost.

#### **2. Information Footpath :**

The maintenance of Education and Research Network (ERNET) would be done by the Department of Electronics (DOE), Government of India. However, the Maintenance of Computer system and other hardware will be ensured through maintenance contract from the supplier or from other Local computer agencies.

#### **3. Bibliographic Data Base Project :**

The maintenance of these sets would be done by the DOE, Government of India. The maintenance of computer and modem and other hardware should be ensured through annual maintenance contract from equipment supplier or from other local computer company.

3.1 Total Project Cost of Rs.6.75 lakhs for this employment Scheme would cover the following equipments:

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| 1.             | V SAT   | - | Rs. 5,00,000       |
|                | Router  | - | Rs. 70,000         |
| 2.             | PC- AT 386 ( 4 MB RAM, 200MB<br>HDD, FDD, DOS) Including Software | - | Rs. 75,000         |
| 3.             | Printer (Dot Matrix)  | - | Rs. 10,000         |
| 4.             | Modem (14.4 kbps)   | - | Rs. 20,000         |
| <b>Total -</b> |   |   | <b>Rs.6,75,000</b> |

#### 4. Ham Club in Schools

Ham Radio is an entirely imported equipment and it is maintained & operated by a qualified and licensed operator. Therefore, it is self maintained. However in case of replacement of any part, this would have to be replaced through the supplier for which the maintenance contract may be ensured from the supplier of the equipment.

#### 5. Citizen Band Radio

The maintenance of Citizen Band Radio System should be ensured through annual maintenance contract by the supplier.

M/s. Elcorp Pvt Ltd., N-137 Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi - 110 048 Tele:6463479 , 6440659, 6440683 FAX : 91-11-6447473 have informed that they would be able to provide the annual maintenance for the Ham Radio & Citizen Bank Radio. Similarly, annual maintenance contract may be entered to with other suppliers i.e. UPTRON, UMS Radio etc.

M/s. CMCS(A Computer Training Institute)(affiliated to clayton University, USA). B-48, South Extension Part-I, New Delhi -49. (Tele. 4626446, 4623137 FAX : 91-11-4626699) has agreed to take-up the services mentioned in Computer in Education Project on cost recovery basis.

**Note:** These are only for reference and not mandatory. Maintenance Contracts may be entered into, with any suitable and competent agency offering such services at a minimum cost at the discretion of MPs/District Collectors.