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Computer To Detect Crime To Be Set Up

At Gauhati

GAUHATI, Aug. 5—A Rs. 75 lakh computer to detect crime for police organisation would be set up next year at Gauhati, the gateway to the North Eastern Region, to meet urgent needs of Assam and other areas of the region on time sharing basis, according to official sources, reports PTI

The sources said that the Government of India would bear the entire cost of the computer under modernisation scheme and the cost for environmental designs should have to be borne by the North Eastern Region.

The North Eastern Council, the apex body for the integrated development of the region, is being approached to bear the cost of buildings and the environmental design so as to lesser the financial burden on the region.

The sources said that the North Eastern Region would have to build up their criminal datas for last 10 years prior to installation of the computer. This exercise will take about a year since lot of care has to be taken to make the data bank up-to-date.

Moreover, the region would have to set up teleprinter links between the State head quarters and the computer centre initially and the district headquarters with the computer centre finally.

The sources said the first electronic computer was established in 1946 and within a short span man's technical capabilities increased manifold.

The proposed computer consists mainly of four parts — an input terminal, an information store, a processor and an output terminal.

The sources also said that computers had already started assisting the police in law and order enforcement and in the nearfuture they would play a greater role in this sphere.

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