

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03  
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
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Question :

What will be the estimated expenditure on software training to be provided by the bulk PC training contractors in 2002-03? How many contractors will take up these training courses?

Asked by : Hon. TAM Yiu-chung

Reply :

Starting from 2002-03, CSTDI will cease offering IT software training which can be taken up by bulk PC training service providers. At present, there are five service providers providing such training. They are selected by CSTDI through an open tendering exercise on a biennial basis. Assuming the same amount of training services as 2001-02 will be provided to civil servants in 2002-03, about \$0.85 million will be required for engaging bulk PC service providers to provide the training.

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