

e-Government Initiative

Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts, and Telecommunications (MPMHAPT) requested the Diet for a total budget of 70 billion yen for 5 information communication areas.

e-Japan Budget Request

| Area | Budget Requested (special allocation for structural reform) Billion Yen | Objectives |
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| Ultra High-Speed Network Infrastructure | 33.23 (13.74) | Make high-speed Internet access available to 30 million or more households by 2005 -Have optical fiber network in place in high-cost areas by utilizing local governments' public networks (8B yen) -Deploy more advanced core Internet technologies, such as IPv6 (5.74B yen) -Have Intranet for local governments in place (4B yen) -Test broadband content distribution (2.6B yen) |
| e-Government | 16.24 (9.4) | Applications for and issuing of various certificates and other public documents will be electronically handled by FY2003 -Test individual certification service system nationwide (3B yen) -Make government and public service information electronically available (2.67 B yen) |
| Strategic R&D | 9.48 (3.0) | -Develop network security core technology (2.43B yen) -Research next-generation optical core network (1.65B yen) -Research fourth-generation mobile communication systems (1.2B yen) |
| Human Resource Development | 6.92 (3.6) | -Have high-speed Internet environment in place at school (4B yen) -Subsidize the expenses of the third-sector organizations that are involved in human resource development in the information communication area (2.5B yen) |
| Elimination of Digital Divide | 4.24 (1.17) | -Eliminate the digital divide between regions (2.3B yen) -Participate in international joint experiments to promote IT use (1.17B yen) |