

# India may decline \$100 laptop program

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India may not go in for the OLPC (One Laptop Per Child) programme, which aims to deliver laptops priced at \$100 (about £54) to school students, according to reports.

India's education secretary Sudeep Banerjee is reported to have written last month to the country's Planning Commission that the case for giving a computer to every single child is pedagogically suspect, and may actually be detrimental to the growth of creative and analytical abilities of the child, according to a report this week in *The Times of India*, the country's largest newspaper.

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