



Sibal (centre) launching SofComp, a low budget computer designed to be deployed in rural setting in New Delhi on

DSIR Dr R A Mashalkar (right) and Shri Vinay Deshpande

Now, mobile desktop PCs!

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Marking a great leap in the area of computer technology, Indian scientists have come up with new mobile desktop computers which are much cheaper than the currently

the need for electricity.

partnership with Encore Software Ltd, said Science and Technology Minister Kapil Sibal in New Delhi on Tuesday.

technology," he said.

Indian conditions being able to run without electricity, using

millions would like to use affordable products.

The products launched are Mobilis, a Linux-based mobile desktop and two of its variants -- Mobilis Wireless and SofComp, an ultra-compact desktop.

keyboard when on the move, opens up as a desktop stand,
Encore Chairman Vinay L. Deshpande said.

Both devices offer integrated smart card read/write capability
as well, he said.