

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOFTWARE EXPORT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has made a heavy export of software during preceding years;
- (b) if so, the amount of export made during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (c) the percentage of multinational companies participation in the export during the above period; and
- (d) the names of the five countries where maximum software have been exported during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The amounts of export made during these years are as follows:

Year	Rupees in Crores
1998-1999	12,500
1999-2000	17,300
2000-2001	28,350

(c): No separate data is maintained about software export made by multinational companies.

(d): The top five countries where maximum software has been exported during last three years are: 1) USA, 2) UK, 3) Germany 4) Singapore 5) Japan.