

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:85

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002

I.T. ENABLED SERVICE

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has the potential to tap global market for I.T. enabled services;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction;
- (c) whether any action plan has been formulated thereon; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.85 FOR 06.03.2002 REGARDING I.T. ENABLED SERVICES

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d): India with its strengths in offering low costs, high quality, skilled English speaking work force and conducive policy environment, is well positioned to derive the benefits from IT Enabled Services (ITES) market and become key hub for these services. Government is proactively working with the industry, to ensure that India offer best value proposition for ITES. The incentives provided by the Government include making IT Enabled Services eligible for Income Tax benefit under Sections 10A, 10B and 80HHE of the Income Tax Act.