

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:617  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002  
C DOT TECHNOLOGY BASED PRODUCTS  
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

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

- (a) the total value of Centre for Development & Telematics (C-DoT) Technology based products manufactured in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether some manufacturing units are facing closure;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether lack of upgradation of C-DoT has affected its role as a premier R&D institute; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to retain its position?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STAI QUESTION NO. 617 FOR 8TH MAY, 2002 REGARDING C-DoT TECHNOLOGY BASED PRODUCTS.

(a) As per available information, the total value for C-DOT technology products manufactured in the country during each of the three years is given below:

1999-2000	Rs.	997	crores
2000-2001	Rs.	1537	crores
2001-2002	Rs.	841	crores (Provisional)

(b) to (e): While there are no recent reports of closure of such manufacturing units, the quantum of procurement by the service providers like BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited) varies based on their requirement for the products manufactured by these units. Every effort is made to provide technological upgradation and C-DOT accordingly has undertaken telecom R&D projects in such a way that it retains its role in the changing technological scenario as premier R&D Institution so that its manufacturers also benefit from such efforts.