

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

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SHARE OF I.T. COMPANIES IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the share of Indian I.T. companies in the world market is just 1.6 percent;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the share of Indian IT companies in the international market?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): India predominantly offers customized solutions, which constitute about 16% of the global demand.
- (c): The steps taken by the Government to promote the IT industry are given in the Annexure.