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

- (a) the income earned from the Information Technology Industries during the last financial year 2001-2002 and its percentage to the Gross Domestic Product;
- (b) the income likely to be earned during the first half of the current financial year 2002-2003; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to maximise the income from these industries?

Answer

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

(a): The income earned from software industry, which forms the largest segment of the IT industry, during the financial year 2001-2002 is as follows:

Software Exports	Rs.36,500 crores
Domestic Software	Rs.11,634 crores
Total	Rs.48,134 crores

This amount constitutes about 2% of the Gross Domestic Product.

(b): As per the NASSCOM estimate, the income likely to be earned during the first half of the current financial year 2002-2003 is Rs.40,000 crores.

(c): The steps taken by the Government to promote the IT industry are given in the Annexure.