

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

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

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- (a) the spheres of Information Technology in which the Indian I.T. companies have excelled;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Indian I.T. companies have explored only the 12 percent of the total sphere of Information Technology; and
- (c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to encourage to explore the maximum spheres in Information Technology?

Answer

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

- (a): Indian I.T. companies have excelled in the field of software export and services.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): The steps taken by the Government to promote the information technology sector are given in the Annexure. The Government propose to continue steps like `India Inc` brand promotion, Road shows, participation in international exhibitions, collection of market intelligence.