GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION APPLICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have set up a high powered Group to chalk out strategy for proliferation/development of information technology in tune with the emerging global scenario;

(b) if so, the composition thereof and the time by which the panel is expected to submit its report;

(c) the details of major policy decision taken and implemented for promotion of software information technology at Central/State level;

(d) whether the Government plan keep role of this sector free from its interference; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): The Committee is an Advisory body only. No specific report is envisaged to be submitted presently. The details are at Annexure.

(d): The role of meeting of Information Technology primarily is to be a proactive facilitator, promoter and motivator. This will ensure speedy spread of IT to masses and speedy IT led development. Highest priority will be accorded to Human Resources Development which is critical for growth of IT sector.

(e): Does not arise.