GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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IMPORT OF HI-TECH COMPUTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the USA has relaxed controls on import of hi-tech computers from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any plan to tap the US market particularly in this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a) and (b): With effect from 23rd January, 2000 the US Governmenthas increased the (Composite Theoretical Performance (CTP) rating computers (which can be exported to Indian from USA) from 7000 to12300 MTOPS(Million Theoretical Operations Per Second) for civilian applications and from 2000 to 6500 MTOPS for military applications.
(c) and (d): In order to exploit markets/customers in US, Far Eastand Europe for promoting advanced computing solutions in areas such as Power Telecom, Finance/Capital Market, Health andother Government sectors, Centre for Development o f Advanced Computing(C-DAC) have proposed to set up an overseas office in USA.