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EXPORT OF ELECTRONIC HARDWARE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that electronic hardware export has increased 21 per cent during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details of the major items exported;
- (c) the names of countries to which electronic hardware are exported;
- (d) the targets fixed for the current financial year; and
- (e) the progress made so far during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Export of electronics hardware registered a growth of 21% (16.82% in US\$ term) during the year 2001-02. In value terms export under this sector increased from Rs.4788 crore (US\$ 1041 million) in the year 2000-01 to Rs.5800 crore (US\$ 1216 million) during the year 2001-02.

(b) The major items exported during the year 2001-02 under Electronics Hardware were:

1. Head stacks
2. CD Recordable
3. UPS
4. Medical Instruments
5. Connectiors
6. Colour Televisions
7. P A Systems
8. Solar Cell/Modules
9. Ferrites
10. Printed Circuit Boards

(c) During the year 2001-02, electronics hardware items were exported to 162 countries. The major destination of electronics hardware during the year 2001-02 were Singapore, Hongkong & other South Asian countries, European countries, USA & Canada, Middle East countries, Japan, Korea, etc.

(d) The National Task Force on Information Technology and Software Development has set an export target for hardware export of US\$ 10 billion by the year 2008. The Electronics & Software Export Promotion Council has set a target of Rs.6605 crore (US\$ 1362 million) for export of Electronics Hardware during the year 2002-03.

(e) During the 1st quarter of current financial year 2002-03, export of electronics hardware has registered a growth of 3.57% (1.53% in US\$ term) over the corresponding period of the previous year. In value terms export of electronics hardware is estimated to be Rs.1450 crore (US\$ 298 million) during the 1st quarter of the current year.