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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has called upon Karnataka Government to extend its model of IT Task Force to all industries and set up institutionalised meetings by putting in place Business/Export Councils, to include private sector;
- (b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has agreed to the suggestions made by the World Bank;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a): This observation has been made in a paper called `Karnataka: Improving Business Environment for Sustained Growth` which was prepared by the World Bank. However, no such formal proposal has been received by the Karnataka Government from the World Bank.
- (b),(c) and (d): Do not arise.