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LOK SABHA**

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

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- (a) whether the Union Government has taken steps to boost export in the field of information technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of achievements in the fields of information technology, software, services and electronics during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (d) the target fixed for promotion of export and manufacture of computer hardware during the next three years; and
- (e) the extent to which the Government is likely to achieve the said targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The steps taken by the Government to improve the export performance in the field of information technology is enclosed at Annexure.

(c): The exports of software and services and electronics hardware during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 were as under:

(Rs. crore)

	2003-04	2004-05
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i) Software and services	58,240	78,230
ii) Electronics hardware	7,700	8,000

(d): The tenth plan (2002-07) targets fixed for production (including export) of computer hardware during the remaining years of the plan (2005-06 and 2006-07) are as under:-

(Rs. crore)

	2005-06	2006-07
	8,400	10,000

(e): The targets set for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 are likely to be achieved.