

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOFTWARE EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether India's software exports touched an all time high during the year 2005-2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the estimated projection for the next two years;
- (c) the status of the Medical Transcription during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has extended any special package to the software sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to boost the software exports in the country?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The total value of exports in IT Software & Services and IT Enabled Services (ITES) during the last three years is as follows:

Year US\$ billion Rs. in Crore

2002-03	9.6	46,100
2003-04	12.8	58,240
2004-05	17.2	80,180
2005-06#	23.4	103,200
2006-07#	30.0	134,700

#Estimated

(c): As per NASSCOM, out of the total ITES-BPO exports from India the sector wise estimates during 2004-05 were Customer Interaction Services 46%; Finance and Accounting 40%; Human Resource Administration 3% and others 11%. The categories of services under others include econometrics, data analytics and modelling, legal services, animation and game development services, medical transcription etc.

(d), (e) and (f): The steps taken by the government to boost software exports is given in the Annexure.