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

- (a) whether the Indian Information Technology and outsourcing firms are diverting new orders from foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of development centres likely to be set up by Indian Companies abroad; and
- (d) the amount of profit to be earned in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b) : As per Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), no such incidents has been reported so far.

(c) and (d): As per Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC), a large number of Indian IT companies, especially big ones are acquiring companies world over and setting their offices abroad. ESC does not have information regarding profits and number of development centers likely to be set up.