

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE

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

- (a) whether hardware has been exported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the amount of export made during the above period and as on date;
- (c) the names of the countries which are importing software and hardware from India;
- (d) the estimated amount of export likely to be made by the year 2010;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide more and more facilities to the exporters to boost the export; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The estimated export of electronics hardware during the last three years is given below:

| Year    | Export (Rs. in crores) | Export (US\$ million) |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2004-05 | 8000                   | 1781                  |
| 2005-06 | 9625                   | 2174                  |
| 2006-07 | 12500                  | 2890                  |

Source: Electronics and Computer Software Export promotion Council (ESC)

(c): During the year 2006-07, 125 countries had imported software and 191 countries had imported hardware from India. Region wise destination of electronics hardware and computer software and services exports during 2006-07 is enclosed at Annexure.

(d): As per Report of the Working Group on Information Technology for Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012), the export of electronics hardware by the year 2010-2011 is estimated to be US\$5.9 billion and the export of computer software and services by the year 2010-2011 is estimated to be US\$72.1 billion.

(e) and (f): Central Government formulates the Foreign Trade Policy, incorporating therein various export promotional schemes. The policy is amended from time to time, as per needs, to provide reasonable and just facilities for boosting Foreign Trade.