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INVESTMENT IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several States including Madhya Pradesh are lagging behind in the field of investment in the Information Technology Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken /being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): Investment in the Information Technology sector has not been uniformly distributed across the States. Statement on State wise break up for Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) filed during August 1991 to August 2008, for item of manufacture like computer software, computer hardware and electronic is enclosed as Annexure-A to C and FDI inflow for the period from April, 2003 to March 2008 is given as Annexure-D.

(c): The policy for investment including foreign direct investment is quite liberal in the IT Sector. However, the decision regarding investment including its location is determined by the investor based on the techno-economic considerations.