

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDO- PAK COOPERATION IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a huge potential for cooperation between India and Pakistan in the field of Information Technology and related areas; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In the Indo-Pak Bilateral Talks on Economic and Commercial Cooperation held at Islamabad during 11-12 August, 2004, India made a special offer for full cooperation in any area of importance to Pakistan in IT sector, e-governance, e-commerce, IT enabled services.