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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Electronics Mission to create a comprehensive environment for manufacturing of electronic items in the country;
- (b) if, so the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a),(b) and (c): The Department of Information Technology(DIT) had set up a Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of IT, ITES and Electronics Hardware Manufacturing Industry in the country, in August 2009. The terms of reference of the Task Force were to suggest: (a) Strategies to augment the growth of the IT software and IT enabled services sector in the context of global development; (b) steps needed to accelerate domestic demand for
(i) Electronics hardware products and
(ii) IT & IT enabled services and (c) steps needed to boost domestic manufacturing in Electronics hardware sector. The Task Force submitted its report on 11th December, 2009.

One of the recommendations made by the Task Force pertains to establishment of a 'National Electronics Mission' – a nodal agency for the electronics industry, within DIT, to help in the synchronized functioning of the industry for enhancing the ease of doing business. The above recommendation and the other recommendations of the Task Force are under examination by the Department. No decision has been taken in this regard.