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DEVELOPMENT OF IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) has conducted any study regarding the development of Information Technology (I.T.) sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) has conducted a study regarding the development of IT- ITES sector over the coming decade till 2020. This report is titled `NASSCOM Perspective 2020: Transform Business, Transform India`. The report outlines the roadmap for the Indian Technology and Business Services Industry and identifies the industry`s long-term certainties; opportunities that arise from them and the actions needed to effectively capitalize on them.

Further, the Department of Information Technology, Government of India had recently set up a Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of IT & JTES and Electronics Flardware Manufacturing Industry in the country in the backdrop of significant challenges faced by the IT industry owing to the global economic crisis. The Task Force has submitted its report on 11th December 2009. The analysis of opportunity that had been stated by NASSCOM in its Perspective 2020 report and the key findings were incorporated in the Task Force report relating to IT & ITES Sector. Government has constituted a Committee of Secretaries (COS) for facilitating examination of the recommendations made by the Task Force.