GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873 ANSWERED ON:22.11.2010 EXPORT OF SOFTWARE H Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausaheb;Venugopal Shri K. C.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether software is being exported from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) the targets fixed for export of software during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam.

Year-wise exports of software services and software products during the last three years are given below:

(In USD billion)

Year Software Services Software Products

2007-08 40.4 1.0

2008-09 47.1 1.1

2009-10 49.7 1.2

Source: NASSCOM.

(c) NASSCOM has projected the software exports at USD 56-57 billion during the current year.