

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for the development of hardware sector in the country;
- (b) if so, whether there is imports of hardware goods worth crores of rupees from foreign countries;
- (c) if so, the details of such imports during the last three years and the current year, country-wise;and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to speed up imports in hardware sector in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): The details of imports of electronics hardware are given at Annexure - I.
- (d): Steps taken by the Government to promote electronics hardware manufacturing sector in the country are given at Annexure - II.