

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

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INCREASE IN SALE OF COMPUTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage the manufacturers of computer to boost the production, sale and export of personal computers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the revenue earned by the Government as a result thereof;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has exempted specified parts such as Microprocessor for computer other than motherboards, Floppy disc drive, Hard disc drive, CD-ROM Drive, DVD Drive / DVD Writers, Flash Memory of the computers from the Central Excise duty. Import of these parts for use inside a computer also consequently gets exempted from Additional Duty of Customs. The Central Excise duty of Rupees 27 Crores (approx.) was collected on computer and computer peripherals during the year 2009-10