

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOFTWARE EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of software exported from India in terms of Rupees during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of States, majority contributing in the export of software from the country;
- (c) whether any comprehensive assessment has been made by the Government in respect of the export of software; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The value of software exported from India in terms of Rupees during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Year	Value of Software Export (In Rs. Crore)
2007-08	162600
2008-09	216600
2009-10#	235800
2010-11##	261200

#Provisional, ##Estimated.
(Source: NASSCOM)

(b) A study was conducted in 2008 by NASSCOM regarding the levels of concentration of the IT / ITES industry across the country. The study observed that the top 7 locations accounted for over 90% of the exports in this sector as under:

Sl.No.	Location	Approx. percentage share in export earnings
1	Bangalore, Karnataka	36
2	NCR covering New Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh	17
3	Mumbai-Pune, Maharashtra	15
4	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	15
5	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	14
6	Other states not listed above	3

(Source: NASSCOM)

(c) & (d) No comprehensive assessment has been made by the Government in respect of the export of software. However, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India constituted a Task Force in August 2009 to suggest measures to stimulate the growth and development of IT, ITES and Electronics Systems Design Manufacturing Industry in the country. The Report of Taskforce suggested measures to stimulate the growth of IT, ITES and Electronics Hardware manufacturing industry in India and outlines the strategy for improving software exports from the country.

For improving software exports from the country, the Government of India has announced stimulus packages which include Government back-up guarantee to Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC) to the extent of Rs. 350 crore to enable it to provide guarantees for exports to difficult markets / products.