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LOK SABHA**

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PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Philatelic Exhibition 2011 was held recently in the capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the department has come up with a unique philatelic concept of customised and personalised stampâ€™ `My Stamp`;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the public can avail this scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The World Philatelic Exhibition / INDIPEX-2011 was held recently in New Delhi from 12th to 18th February, 2011 at Pragati Maidan. Exhibitors of stamps Postal stationary and philatelic literature from over 60 countries participated in the exhibition.
- (c) & (d) A new philatelic product called 'My Stamp' has been introduced during world Philatelic Exhibition Indipex 2011. This permits individuals to print their photograph next to a postage stamp, separated by a perforation on a stamp sheet. The photograph does not carry text or any matter other than the image of the customer.
- (e) This product was piloted during Indipex 2011. Deptt. of Posts may use it on special occasion such as exhibitions at present.