## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

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

(a) whether the share of IT industry in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country has registered continuous increase in recent years;

(b) if so, its percentage of share in GDP during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the exports in this sector has played a crucial role in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the annual share of goods and services in IT sector in the total export from the country?

## Answer

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) and (b): As per data released by National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) in the Strategic Review 2011, the share of IT-BPO Industry in India's GDP has consistently increased over the years. The share of IT-BPO industry in GDP over the last 4 years including the current year is indicated in the table below:-

Share of IT- BPO Industry in GDP

Year Share of IT- BPO Industry in GDP (%) 2007-08 5.5% 2008-09 6.0% 2009-10 6.2% 2010-11# 6.4%

Source : NASSCOM # Estimated

(c) and (d): Exports dominate IT-BPO Industry and constitute a significant portion of its total revenue. The share of IT-BPO Exports in the total revenue of IT-BPO industry over the last 4 years is indicated in the table below:-

IT-BPO Exports & its share

Year IT-BPO Exports Total IT-BPO revenue Share of IT-BPO Exports (US \$ Billion) (US \$ Billion) in IT-BPO revenue (%)

2007-0840.962.965.02008-0947.569.468.42009-1050.173.967.82010-11#59.488.167.4

Source : NASSCOM # Estimated

(e): As per NASSCOM, the share of IT-BPO exports in total exports from India is estimated to be 26 per cent in the year 2010-11.