

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ELECTRONICS GOODS INSUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and indigenous production of electronic goods in the country alongwith the number of persons employed in the electronic goods industry during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of import of electronic goods during the above period alongwith the foreign exchange utilized for this purpose;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up electronic manufacturing including mobile manufacturing cluster parks in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the employment generated as a result thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a): The demand and indigenous production of electronic goods in the country during the last three years, year-wise, is as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11#

Demand 1,73,349 1,84,238 2,16.877

Indigenous 97,260 1,10,720 1.21,760
Production

Estimated

Source: DIT Annual Reports for production and export data and DGCJS, Kolkata for import data.

The number of persons employed in the electronic goods industry during the last three years, year-wise, is as under:-

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11#

Direct Employment 12,30,000 14,00,000 15,40,000

Source: Report of Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of IT, ITES and Electronics Hardware Manufacturing industry in India.

(b): The details of the import of electronic goods during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, alongwith the foreign exchange utilized for ibis purpose is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12#
(upto Aug
2011)

Import 1,07,319.78 99,418.61 1,21,017.19 62,455.86
(USD 2333 (USD 2096 (USD 2631
Million) Million) Million)

Provisional

Source; DGCIS, Kolkata

(c), (d) and (e): A manufacturing ecosystem has developed in Sriperumbudur near Chennai which hosts the largest mobile phone manufacturing cluster in the world. The total employment in the mobile phone manufacturing eco system is currently over 40,000. One of the strategies proposed in the draft National Policy on Electronics, 2011 is creating eco-system for globally competitive Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector, wherein it is proposed to provide incentives for setting up of over 200 Electronic Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) in the country with world class logistics and infrastructure and easy to do business facilities. A draft Cabinet Note has been prepared for Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) Scheme and Inter-Ministerial consultations are underway.