

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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NATIONAL POLICY ON ELECTRONICS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has finalized the National Policy on Electronics, 2011;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the time by which the same is likely to be implemented;
- (c) the present share of electronics in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) percentage and dollar terms at present;
- (a) whether the new policy/plan aims to set up 200 electronic manufacturing clusters and also augment its share in GDP;
- (e) if so, the details of the modalities formulated and the location selected for setting up of such clusters; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government on all above aspects so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a): The Draft National Policy on Electronics 2011 was announced in October 2011 and put in public domain for consultation.
- (b): The salient features of the draft National Policy on Electronics 2011 are at Annexure. The policy is not yet finalized. The implementation will be based on the finalized policy.
- (c): The share of electronics production in GDP was 1.67% in 2010-11. The estimated production of electronics during the year was Rs. 121760 crore.
- (d): The draft National Policy on Electronics 2011, inter-alia, aims to provide incentives for setting up of over 200 Electronic Manufacturing Clusters. The draft policy also proposes to increase the turnover of Electronic System Design & Manufacturing sector to USD 400 billion by 2020.
- (e): The draft National Policy on Electronics 2011 has not been finalized.
- (f): The draft National Policy on Electronics 2011 has been announced and has been put in public domain for consultation. The policy has also been circulated to all stakeholders including industry associations, academic institutions and State Governments.