

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVES TO IT INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of IT companies as on date in the country. State-wise ;
- (b) whether the Government has granted/proposes to grant financial assistance for encouraging the IT industry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the grant released during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, the number of IT Companies registered, as on 31.10.2011 are 52577. The State-wise list of Registered IT Companies is given in Annexure.

(b): Government has provided several incentives for IT Sector which include allowing duty free import of goods required by them for carrying on software export activities, excise exemption, CST reimbursement/exemption, Income Tax exemption and various fiscal concessions in Special Economic Zones(SEZs).

(c): No sector specific data, company-wise (IT Sector) is maintained by the Government. Hence, it is not feasible to provide State-wise data as well.