

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

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SALE OF PERSONAL COMPUTER
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sale of personal computers has increased during the year 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government therefrom; and
- (d) the number of personal computers for which fresh demand may likely to be made during the current year 2012?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): As per information provided by the Manufacturers` Association for Information Technology (MAIT), the sale of personal computers has witnessed a marginal increase during the year 2011-12 over 2010-11. During the year 2011-12, approx. 10 million units of personal computers were sold in the country while during the year 2010-11, 9.31 million units were sold.
- (c): Sale of Goods is covered under List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and is a State subject. As such the Central Government does not earn any revenue from sale of goods including personal computers.
- (d): As per information provided MAIT, the sale of personal computers during the year 2012-13 is estimated to be 12.36 million units.