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TASK FORCE ON IT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has appointed a Task Force/High Powered Committee on Information Technology (IT) and its related services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main recommendations of the said Task Force/High Powered Committee; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): A Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of Information Technology (IT), Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) and Electronics Hardware Manufacturing Industry in the country was set up vide Order dated 11.8.2009 of the Department of Information Technology. The Chairman, Co- Chairman and all the members of the Task Force are from the Industry / Industry Associations. The mandate of the Task Force is to make recommendations on the following:

1. Strategies to augment the growth of the IT software and IT enabled services sector in the context of global developments.

2. Steps needed to accelerate domestic demand for Electronics hardware products, IT & IT enabled services.

3. Steps needed to boost domestic manufacturing in Electronics hardware sector.

The Task Force is expected to submit its report by the end of November, 2009.