

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF SET TOP BOXES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of set top boxes produced in the country and total employment opportunities created in the industry;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken to boost the production and exports of set top boxes in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): As per information available, Set Top Boxes are largely imported. Details of production of Set Top Boxes in the country are not available..

(b)to (d):To encourage exports, the Government has included the following two products under the Focus Product Scheme (FPS) which is eligible for incentive at the rate of 5% of FOB value of export:-

ITC (HS) code	Description
85176960	Set Top Box/ Set Top Unit (STB/STU) for gaining access to internet
85287100	Set Top Box/ Set Top Unit (STB/STU) required for receiving Digital Signals from DTH & Cable in CKD/SKD.