

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

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

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- (a) whether the sale of personal computers has increased during the year 2012 as compared to previous years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of revenue earned by the Government therefrom; and
- (d) the estimated demand of personal computers during the year 2013?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILTND DEORA)

(a); Yes, Sir.

(b): As per estimate by a global data research agency, 11.12 million personal computers were sold in the country during the year 2012, as compared to 10.75 million units sold during the year 2011.

(c): Based on above data, the amount of revenue which would have been earned by the Government during 2012 by way of Excise Duty/ Countervailing Duty (CVD) @12% on personal computers is estimated to be approx. Rs.3,280 crore.

(d): As per the global research agency data, tentatively the demand of personal computers during the year 2013 is estimated to be 12.1 million units.