

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

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INCREASE IN DEMAND OF ELECTRONIC GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in demand for domestically manufactured electronic goods in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said demand is not meeting due to inadequate production in the country;
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to sort out the problem?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. As per the estimates of the Task Force set up by Department of Electronics & Information Technology, the demand for electronics in the country is expected to rise from USD 45 Billion in 2009 to USD 400 Billion by 2020.
- (c) and (d): Yes, Sir, The steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Electronics design and manufacturing in the country are mentioned in the Annexure.