## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5929 ANSWERED ON:29.04.2015 EXPANSION OF ELECTRONIC REPAIR HUB Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi

## Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to expand the electronic repairing Industry in India?
- (b) if so, the current assessed size of this market in the country and implementation strategies to be used for expansion of the market;
- (c) whether a study will be undertaken to understand the potential of this market and requirements thereof; and
- (d) if so, the details?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): The Government has taken initiative to explore the possibilities of making India a Repair Hub for Electronics and Electronic related items and held consultations with all stakeholders. This market apparently has lot of potential as the global electronic repair & refurbishing industry is estimated to be US\$21 Billion and India's advantages in this market are abundant skilled manpower, language and trust.
- (c) and (d): No, Sir. There is no proposal for undertaking any study in this regard, at this point of time.