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ELECTRONICS AND IT

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

- (a) the funds allocated for Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme for Twelfth Five Year Plan and the estimated number of persons likely to be provide job under the scheme;
- (b) whether India has geared its machinery to tackle growth in demand which is expected to rise manifold by 2020;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken to invite foreign players to set up units in the country on technology transfer basis;
- (d) whether the demand for skilled manpower in electronic and IT hardware Sector is likely to rise manifold; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to ensure the availability of skilled manpower to cater to the rising demands?

**Answer**

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

(a): Rs 10,000 crores funds have been allocated for Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme for Twelfth Five Year Plan. According to an estimate projects inviting incentives of Rs 10,000 crores have potential to create employment for nearly 0.5 million persons.

(b) and (c): With respect to the growth of demand in Electronic Sector, Government is taking initiatives under Make-In- India program. These initiatives include inviting inter-alia foreign players and Indian companies to set up manufacturing units in India . Companies are also invited to transfer technology to units in India. The details of main steps taken in this regard are as annexed herewith as Annexure-A.

(d) and (e): Yes sir. According to the study conducted by National Skill Development Council (NSDC) in 2008 the projected requirement of direct work force in Electronics and IT hardware at various levels is expected to be 4.2 Million.

The Department has taken several steps to increase the availability of skilled manpower in Electronics sector. A brief of details of various ongoing initiatives are annexed herewith as Annexure-B.

The Director General of Employment and Training( DGE & T), Ministry of Labour and Employment has also taken several initiatives to ensure availability of skilled manpower in Electronics and IT hardware sector. A brief of details of various initiatives are annexed herewith as Annexure-C.