

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4104

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U.S. INDIA TIES

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether U.S. has acknowledged India as one of the major global producers in technologies and services;
- (b) whether the Government have signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with U.S.A. and Srilanka on Information Technology;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to the software professionals?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): The Prime Minister of India and the President of United States of America have signed a statement outlining their vision for Indo-US relation for the 21st Century. The vision statement inter alia, recognizes that the two Nations are leaders in the information age and are in the forefront of new high technology economy. Further, the United States has applauded India's success in opening its economy, its achievements in science and technology and its commitment to a new wave of economic expansion and reform.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.