

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BOOSTING IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IT sector has made any plans to increase its contribution in revenues by boosting product company, services company or business process company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the contribution of these product company, services company and business process company to Indian economy at present;
- (d) whether there are challenges to our IT sector from China, South Korea, Japan and US; and
- (e) if so, the effective measures adopted to counter these challenges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The growth targets of the Indian IT sector are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (c): Details of the Indian Electronic and IT Production during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (d) and (e): There are no challenges to India from these countries in software and services exports. However, in order to compete in Hardware sector, Government has taken various effective steps to promote the IT Hardware industry as per the details enclosed at Annexure-III.