

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

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SHORTFALL IN DOMESTIC SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that during the Ninth five Year Plan software exports have exceeded the targets while the domestic software segment has witnessed a severe revenue shortfall;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PF MAHAJAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The projections and actual achievements for Ninth five Year Plan, for software exports and domestic industry, are given at Annexure. The various developments in the country including the growth in PC penetration, proliferation of software applications, increase in internet usage, lowering of hardware prices, and cheaper bandwidth availability, are expected to result in the healthy growth rate of domestic software industry.

Annexure

**Ninth Plan Projections and Actual Achievements**

(Rs. in Crores)

Year Projections (Ninth Plan) Actual Performance

Exports Domestic Exports Domestic

1997-1998	5850	3900	6530	4647
1998-1999	9250	5850	10940	6182
1999-2000	14600	8800	17150	7138
2000-2001	23100	13200	28350	9891
2001-2002	36500	19800	36855#	11634#

# = Estimated