

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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E-COMMERCE TECHNOLOGY  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country's E-Commerce technology potential has not been fully tapped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to harness the E-Commerce Technology potential of the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): To harness the e-commerce technology potential, necessary infrastructure is under implementation in the country.
- (c): Following steps have been initiated:

- The Information Technology Act 2000 is enacted;
- Controller of Certifying Authorities has been appointed;
- Rules & Regulations have been notified to facilitate implementation;
- Test bed initiatives are on-going.