

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a vast scope for the growth of Information Technology Industry despite current slow down in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to identify the new areas with a view to accelerate the growth of I.T. industry?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Ministry of Information Technology (MIT) periodically interacts with the leading entrepreneurs of IT sector. There is also National Advisory Committee on IT and the Committee meets from time to time. The initiatives taken by MIT to encourage growth of the IT industry are given in the Annexure.