

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCREASE IN SALE OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the sale of Personal Computers had increased in 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government thereby;
- (d) the demand of estimated Personal Computers in 2005; and
- (e) the likely revenue to be generated in 2005 thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The sale of Personal Computers during 2002-2003 was 22,93,643 Nos., which increased to 30,35,591 Nos. during 2003-04. The sale of Personal Computers is estimated to be 4 million Nos. during 2004-05, representing a growth of 31.8% over 2003-04. The value of PC sales during 2002-03 and 2003-04 was Rs.6,292 Crore and Rs.6,982 Crore, respectively. The sale of Personal Computers is expected to grow to 5.2 million units during 2005-06 valued at Rs. 11,960 Crore approx.