

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH IN I.T. SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Indian IT and its enabled services are expected to register higher growth rates;
- (b) if so, the growth rate expected during 2005-2006 and the extent to which it is higher in comparison to last three years; and
- (c) the steps being taken to improve the growth rate?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a),(b), and (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

(a) and (b): The total value of IT Software & Services and IT Enabled Services (ITES) (exports and domestic markets) during the last three years and the growth rate as compared to previous year is as follows:

Year US\$ billion Rs.in Crore Growth %
(as compared to previous year)

2002-03	12.6	59,500	25.6
2003-04	16.7	74,490	25.2
2004-05	22.0	97,860	31.4
2005-06	29.5	127,860 (approx)	30.7
Estimated			

As per National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), the growth rate expected during 2005-06 is around 30- 32% as compared to 2004-05.

(c): The steps taken by the government to boost the IT Software is annexed.