

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MANUFACTURING OF MOBILE COMPONENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to frame policy to start the manufacturing of nascent semiconductor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the future plan of the Government to become self reliant in manufacturing of mobile components?

Answer

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

(a),(b) and (c): A number of steps (as per Annexure) have been taken by the Government to promote manufacture of Electronics/IT hardware in the country including semi-conductor and components used in mobile phones.