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SCHEMES TO INCREASE SOFTWARE AND SERVICE INDUSTRY EXPORTS

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) the percentage share of Software Technology and services industry in the total exports during 2000 to 2005 in comparison to the Gross Domestic Product in the country, year-wise; and

(b) the details of schemes formulated by the Government to increase software and service industry exports?

Answer

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

(a): The percent of share in the export of Software Technology and Services including ITES-BPO industry during 2000 to 2005 in comparison to the Gross Domestic Production in the country is as follows:

Financial Year Export in Billion US\$ Share of Export in the National
GDP %

2000-01	6.2	1.4
2001-02	7.6	1.6
2002-03	9.5	1.9
2003-04	12.8	2.1
2004-05	17.7	2.6

Source NASSCOM

(b): The steps taken by the government to increase software exports are enclosed at Annexure.