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MARKET FOR SYSTEM MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether India is the fastest growing market for System Management Software in Asia ;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has prepared any action plan to make India the largest market for system management software in the world;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The names of countries that have the largest market for System Management Software?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c) and (d): India is amongst the fastest growing markets for software and services in the APAC region (Asia/Pacific and China Region). Government of India along with industry association like NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) has been continuously looking at the IT sector's requirement from time to time. Government of India had set up a Task Force on 'Human Resource Development in Information Technology' with the main objective to prepare a long-term strategy for significantly increasing the number of well trained IT professionals in line with economic projections. Based on the recommendations of the task force various follow up actions have been taken inter-alia initiation of various specialized courses like VLSI design, information security, Bio-informatics, embedded systems etc., setting-up of Institutes of Information Technology using various models of central/state/private-sector initiatives. Various measures to generate high quality and high and manpower with specialized skills in software engineering through various agencies such as CDAC (Centre for Development Advanced Computing), DOEACC, NASSCOM etc.; which will help development of IT and ITES providers as well as system Management software developers. The countries with the largest market for IT & ITES include; US, EU, Japan, South Korea and other OECD

(Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries.