

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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ABOLITION OF INVERTED DUTY STRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Computer Hardware Manufacturers have demanded the abolition of inverted duty structure; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to abolish the duty?

Answer

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

(a): Manufacturers Association for Information Technology has, in its pre-budget 2 005-06 recommendations, requested for ensuring that there is no inverted tariff structure in respect of certain information technology products.

(b): The representation will be examined as part of the Budget 2005-06 proposals by Ministry of Finance.