

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

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INVESTMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS AND IT SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been huge capital investment in Communications and IT Sector during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the capital investment made in the above sector in rural, tribal and remote areas of the country, during the said period; and
- (c) the annual growth rate achieved by the Communications and IT sector during the said period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Communication and IT Sector comprises, Telecommunications, Posts and Information Technology Sectors. Year-wise and State-wise capital investment made in each sector is given in the Annexure.

(c) Annual growth rate achieved by the Communications and IT Sector are as under:

Unit of Measurement	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
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Telecom Sector % growth in subscriber	44.9	46.0	43.0
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Post % growth in Revenue	5.9	3.24	7.3
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IT Sector (production) % growth in production	28.3	21.2	24.5
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