

Development in Information Technology Sector

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development in Information Technology that took place in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the States leading in IT education and development?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Indian IT industry has shown phenomenal development. State-wise break-up of software exports for the year 2000-01 provided by electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) is given in Statement-I. (See below)

(b) The number of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved IT institutions offering degree and diploma level courses is given in Statement II.

Statement-I*State-wise break-up of estimated software exports for the year 2000-01*

| Name of the State | 2000-2001 (Rs. cr.) |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1990 |
| Delhi | 4088 |
| Gujarat | 151.50 |
| Haryana | 1500 |
| Karnataka | 7475 |
| Kerala | 110 |
| Maharashtra | 4350 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 0.50 |
| Orissa | 200 |
| Pondicherry | 3 |
| Punjab | 52 |
| Rajasthan | 30 |
| Tamil Nadu | 3500 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3650 |
| West Bengal | 400 |

Statemst-II*State-wise break-up of AICTE approved educational institutions offering IT courses*

| State | Level | Total No. of Institution |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | Degree | 65 |
| Delhi | Degree | 05 |
| Gujarat | Degree/Diplom | 03/01 |
| Goa | Degree | 03 |
| Haryana | Degree | 17 |
| J&K | Degree | 02 |
| Karnataka | Degree | 30 |
| Kerala | Degree | 15 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Degree | 07 |
| Maharashtra | Degree/Diplom | 125/125 |
| Punjab | Degree | 10 |
| Rajasthan | Degree | 16 |
| Tamil Nadu | Degree | 143 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Degree | 21 |

Indo-New Zealand agreement in Information Technology Sector

2658. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and New Zealand have signed an agreement of cooperation in the field of Information Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether New Zealand have sought Indian assistance for enacting a law on die lines of Information Technology Act;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (e) No, Sir. However, during the visit of Hon"ble Minister of