

Development in Information Technology Sector

2657. SHRIKA. RA. SUBBIAN:

PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development in Information Technology that took place in the contry, 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

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Statement-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/Diploma	03/01
Goa	Degree	03
Haryana	Degree	17
J&K	Degree	02
Karnataka	Degree	30
Kerala	Degree	15
Madhya Pradesh	Degree	07
Maharashtra	Degree/Diploma	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 the 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