

Companies (NASSCOM), Google's reported scaling down of its operations in China is not likely to have any significant impact on the growth of Indian IT/ITES Sector directly.

#### **IT Services**

2943. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth of domestic and international IT services during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the impact on the domestic and IT services due to global economic slowdown; and
- (c) the structural changes that his Ministry is planning in coordination with NASSCOM so as to keep Indian IT services competitive and a global leader?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) The growth of Information Technology - Information Technology Enabled Services (IT-ITES) revenue (domestic + exports) during each of the last three years is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the IT and ITES sector has also been adversely impacted by the global economic slowdown. The domestic growth rate has declined from 42.7% in the year 2007-08 to 9.4% in the year 2008-09. The growth rate of the IT and ITES exports during the year 2008-09 has declined to 16.5% as compared to 29.5% in 2007-08. During the year 2009-10, the IT-ITES domestic and exports growth rate is estimated to be 9.4% and 5.5% respectively.

(c) The Department of Information Technology had recently set up a Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of IT & ITES and Electronics Hardware Manufacturing Industry in the country in the backdrop of significant challenges faced by the IT industry owing to the global economic crisis. The Task Force had due representation from the NASSCOM. It has submitted its report in December, 2009. Inter-Ministerial consultations on the recommendations contained in the report have been held. Further, Government has decided to constitute a Committee of Secretaries (COS) under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary for facilitating examination and implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on a fast track basis.

**Statement**

*Indian IT-ITES (Domestic + Exports) Revenues - FY 2007- FY2010E*

(in US \$ billion)

Financial Year>	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10E
Exports	40.4	47.1	49.7
Domestic	11.7	12.8	14.0
Total (Exports + Domestic)	52.1	59.9	63.7
Year on Year Growth Rate (in %)	32.2	15.0	6.3

E = Estimate Source: NASSCOM

**Utilisation of allocated funds for institutions in Kolkata**

2944. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 774 given in Rajya sabha on 4th March, 2010 and state:

- (a) whether Government have obtained from the concerned official explanation therefor;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) if not, reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps initiated against the concerned officers of Indian Museum connected to three cases of 'administrative lapses' reported by CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) CBI, Kolkata has registered six FIRs against the employees concerned of Indian Museum. Of these, after investigation, five cases have been finalized and Charge Sheets, have been filed.

Details of cases are as follows:.

1. FIR Case no. RC 0102007A0043 dated 23.11.2007.
2. FIR Case no. RC 0102008A0003 dated 20.01.2008.
3. FIR Case no. RC 0102008A0025 dated 13.06.2008. (the case is still under investigation by CBI)
4. FIR Case no. RC 0102008A0045 dated 03.12.2008.
5. FIR Case no. RC 0102008A0050 dated 20.11.2008.
6. FIR Case no. RC 0102008A0051 dated 20.11.2008.