GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3384
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.03.2016

GROWTH OF IT INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

(a)   whether Indian software is depending on US and Europe for business opportunity and if so, the details thereof;

(b)   whether NASSCOM or the Government have ever explored the possibilities in other countries for our IT professionals;

(c)   if so, the details thereof;

(d)   whether Mexico has given an open invitation for our IT professionals and China is also one of the destinations where our IT sector can expand;

(e)   if so, whether the Government, in coordination with NASSCOM has done anything in this regard; and

(f)   if so, the details thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Sir. According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), US and Europe accounts for about 90% out of the total IT-ITES exports for FY 2016-17.

(b) to (f): Government of India has undertaken a consultative approach with the industry associations including NASSCOM and industry members to discuss measures to improve the overall state of the IT industry and key challenges being faced. Besides, efforts are also being made to diversify global markets which include markets like Africa, South America, Australia, Israel, China and Japan.

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