

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4094**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

**NATIONAL POLICY ON SOFTWARE PRODUCTS**

**4094 SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:**  
**SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the National Policy on Software Products 2019;
- (b) if so, the details, the salient features and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any target to achieve the growth of IT industry under the policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Government has approved the National Policy on Software Products-2019 on February 28, 2019 with a vision to create a robust Indian Software Product development ecosystem leading to ten-fold increase in India share of the Global Software product market and so as to generate direct and in-direct employment for 3.5 million people by 2025.

(c) and (d): Through the various scheme and programme under the National Policy on Software Products, the Software IT Industry is estimated to grow up to ~ 60 - 70 billion USD by 2025.

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