GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION. NO. 3119
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.03.2025

INCREASE OF REVENUE IN IT SECTOR

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

(a) whether the Government has any plans to increase revenue in the IT sector and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is aware of the competition with other countries in the IT sector and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any plans to increase domestic manufacturing of electronic components and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the availability of computer/IT programming in regional languages across the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): The Indian IT industry has a leading position globally and has been progressively contributing to the growth of exports and creation of employment opportunities. As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), India's IT industry is expected to reach at USD 283 Billion, including exports of USD 224 Billion providing direct employment to over 5.8 million people in FY2024-25 (E). Government has come up with various initiatives to promote IT industry across the country which include setting up of 67 centres of Software Technology Parks of India, 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), BPO Promotion Schemes for small towns/cities, National Policy on Software Products-2019 (NPSP 2019), various skill development program through 55 centres of National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), FutureSkills PRIME for re-skilling/ up-skilling of IT professionals, promotion of Start-up ecosystem through Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0), Startup Accelerator of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development, and Growth (SAMRIDH), Domain Specific Centres of Excellence (CoEs), Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups (GENESIS) etc. These initiatives have played a crucial role for growth of IT industry.

(c): Government has taken several measures to boost electronics manufacturing including semiconductors in the country and incentivize large investments in the electronic goods and appliances as well as to promote exports. Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) notified National Policy on Electronics 2019 (NPE 2019) under which it introduced Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing and IT Hardware with a Budget outlay of Rs. 34,193 Cr and Rs. 17,000 Crore respectively, Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) with a budget outlay of Rs. 3,285 Crore and the Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters 2.0 (EMC 2.0) with a budget outlay of Rs. 3,762 crore. Further, the Semicon India programme was launched with a total outlay of Rs 76,000 crore for the development of semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in the country.

(d) and (e): The National Language Technology Mission (BHASHINI), has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in July' 2022 to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven

language technology solutions through Bhashini platform (https://bhashini.gov.in) for all 22 Scheduled Indian Languages. Bhashini APIs are available (https://apisetu.gov.in) for anyone to integrate with any application.

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