

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.
