Extracts from Budget Speech relevant to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

1. Para 109

I have doubled the allocation on Digital India Programme to ₹ 3073 crore in 2018-19.

2. Para 112

The Government will explore use of block chain technology proactively for ushering in digital economy.

3. Para 130

For easier access, links to all Detailed Demand for Grants will be provided at india.gov.in. The Government will also consider feasibility of providing disclosed fiscal information in a machine readable form.

4. Para 131

The Government is transforming method of disposal of its business by introduction of eoffice and other e-governance initiatives in central Ministries and Departments. These initiatives are listed in Annexure IV.

					Annex	ure III			
			(As referred in Para 114)						
Capital Outlay on Infrastructure Sector									
						₹ crore			
			RE 2017-18 BE 2018-19		8-19				
Ministry/Department	Scheme/CPSEs		GBS	IEBR	GBS	IEBR			
Ministry of	Digital India		1426		3073	5700			
Electronics &									
Information									
Technology									

Annexure VI

INDIRECT TAX

1. Proposals Involving Change in Customs Duty Rates

	Chapter/Heading /sub- heading /Tariff item	Commodity		
			From	То
I.	Reductions in Customs duty	on inputs and raw materi	als to reduce	costs
		Capital goods and Electronics		
	8483 40 00, 8466 93 90, 8537 10 00	Ball screws, linear motion guides, CNC systems for manufacture of all types of CNC machine tools falling under headings 8456 to 8463	7.5%	2.5%
II.	Changes in Customs duty to		on to domes	tic industry
		Electronics /Hardware		
	8517 12	Cellular mobile phones	15%	20%
	39199090,39209999,39269091,39269099,40169990,73181500,73269099,8504,8506,8507,85177090,8518,85389000,854419,854442,854449	Specified parts and accessories of cellular mobile phones		
	8504 90 90/ 3926 90 99	PCBA of charger/adapter and moulded plastics of charger/adapter of cellular mobile phones	Nil	10%
	Any Chapter	Inputs or parts for manufacture of: a) PCBA, or b) moulded plastics of charger/adapter of cellular mobile phones	Applicable rate	Nil
	8517 62 90	Smart watches/wearable devices	10%	20%
	8529 10 99, 8529 90 90	LCD/LED/OLED panels and other parts of LCD/LED/OLED TVs	7.5%/ 10%	15%
	8529/4016 12	specified parts for manufacture of LCD/LED TV panels	Nil	10%

70	Preform of silica for use in the manufacture of telecommunication grade optical fibres or optical fibre cables	5%
	fibre cables	