

Draft IT policy aims to create 10 million jobs

New Delhi: The government on Friday unveiled the draft policy on information technology, 2011, aiming at creating a pool of extra 10 million skilled manpower by 2020 and strengthening India's position as a global IT power.

The policy also targets exports worth \$200 billion and a revenue of \$300 billion by 2020 from the IT and ITes industry, communication and IT minister Kapil Sibal said. The shipment is worth \$59 billion, while the revenue is \$88 billion at present. "Our objective is to increase revenues of IT and ITes industry from \$88 billion to \$300 billion by 2020 and expand exports from \$59 billion at present to \$200 billion by 2020." AGENCIES