

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6454
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
DECLINE IN DEMAND OF I.T. BACHELORS
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

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

- (a) whether jobs have been provided to Information Technology Bachelors during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the fate of Information Technology Bachelors has been doomed due to the lack of vision of his Ministry and consequently the demand of these IT Bachelors is declining with each passing day;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a) and b): Yes Sir. As per a National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) Survey about 1,30,000 IT professionals were employed during the last two years.
- (c): No Sir, the Department of Information Technology under the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has a vision to make India an IT Super Power by the Year 2008 with one of the vision objectives being employment generation through IT led economic growth. As per NASSCOM's Survey, the number of IT software and services professionals employed, increased to 650,000 by the end of 2002 compared to 280,000 employed in 1998-99.
- (d) and (e): Do not arise.