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CREATION OF SEPARATE PRODUCTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT CENTRE DIVISION

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

- (a) whether a separate productivity and employment centre division has been created under the existing e-infrastructure, e-learning group;
- (b) if so, whether the division will play a nodal role in identifying the various sectors where the information communication tools can be extended to enhance productivity of the sectors and consequently generate more employment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) some more proposals being considered by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the extent to which it will be able to generate employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c), (d) and (e): The division has identified a sectoral approach to enhance productivity and consequential employment generation.