

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

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MIGRATION OF INDIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Indians having high technical qualifications are migrating to foreign countries to cater to the demand of skilled labourers in the Information Technology Sector;
- (b) if so, the extent of loss caused by this brain drain;
- (c) whether several posts in the Information Technology Sector are lying vacant in India as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Indian Software companies and technical manpower undertake onsite projects and jobs for overseas companies in industrialized and developing countries to meet requirements of clients and execute specific projects. However, as per estimates of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), in the last three years, nearly 20,000 IT professionals have returned back to India due to growing opportunities in this sector.

(c),(d) and (e): Do not arise.