

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to initiate a specific programme or scheme for the women I.T. professionals in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): No, Sir. However, under the provisions of Gender Budgeting, the Government is considering various programmes for Gender Empowerment through Information and Communication Technology.

(b): Does not arise.