

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

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LOSS OF JOBS IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been loss of jobs in the Information Technology Sector during the last six months in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): No, Sir. As per National Association of Software and service Companies (NASSCOM) IT-BPO sector was one of the leading employers in FY 2007-08, adding an estimated 375,000 professionals over the previous year.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.