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

- (a) whether a large number of Engineers and related qualified persons employed in the Information Technology (IT) Sector have lost their jobs due to the severe crisis facing the IT sector;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has introduced a relief package for the affected persons; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the alternative scheme, if any, for revival of IT sector and relief of such workers rendered jobless?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

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