

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

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

- (a) Whether the number of jobs in Information Technology (IT) sector is decreasing;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise including Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students; and
- (c) The steps taken / being taken by the Government to increase the jobs in IT Sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a): No, Sir. The IT -ITES industry has remained a net hirer in 2009-10. During the year 2009-10, the direct employment in IT-ITES Sector is estimated to reach 2.29 million as compared to 2.20 million in the year 2008-09.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Department of Information Technology had recently set up a Task Force to suggest measures to stimulate the growth of IT & ITES and Electronics Hardware Manufacturing Industry in the country in the backdrop of significant challenges faced by the IT industry owing to the global economic crisis. It has submitted its report in December, 2009. Inter-Ministerial consultations on the recommendations contained in the report have been held. Further, Government has decided to constitute a Committee of Secretaries (COS) under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary for facilitating examination and implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on a fast track basis.