

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the number of cases of suicides are increasing in the Information Technology (IT) sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): There have been some media reports from time to time about cases of suicide in IT/ITES companies. However, as per the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) such data is not tracked. Such data is also not tracked by the Department of Information Technology.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.