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TRAINING TO I.T. PROFESSIONALS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide training to IT Professionals for the latest development in field of IT industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Department of Information Technology has taken several initiatives which are primarily directed towards capacity building in certain niche areas to meet the emerging needs of knowledge based industry. The efforts include:

Projects in the area of Information Security and VLSI design.

Scheme of Manpower Development for Software Export Industry.

Government has approved setting up of new DOEACC centres/ Regional Institutes of e-Learning and Information Technology (RIELIT).

In addition, two societies of DIT viz. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) & DOEACC Society are engaged in providing training in the formal & non-formal sectors of Information, Electronics and Communication Technology (IECT) through their various centres, franchisees/ accredited centres in the country.

Under the National Skill Development Policy announced by the Government, the DIT has been given a target to train 10 million persons by the year 2022 for providing IT skills by scaling up the operations of its societies viz. CDAC and DOEACC Society.