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

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(a) whether there is shortage of Information Technology (IT) professionals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the some IT professionals have joined the job in foreign country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of IT professionals who have joined in foreign in foreign country;

(e) the total amount of foreign exchange earned in I.T. Sector during the last three years and current year; and

(f) the target and growth of software export in the country during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (f): The Information Technology Industry has indicated the importance of trained personnel for this sector.

The assessment of manpower requirement in the Information Technology sector is a continuous process. The issue of manpower requirement is not as much about the institutional seat availability and output as about the nature of skills and training provided hi these institutions.

As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the amount of foreign exchange earned by the IT / ITeS sector in the last three years and projections for the current year are as under:

(in US $ billion)

Financial Year	Exports
2007-08	40.4
2008-09	47.1
2009-10 (Estimated)	49.7
2010-11 (Projected)	55.5 to 57