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

(a) whether branches of the companies related to the Information Technology sector based in the country have more Indian employees in comparison to foreigners;

(b) if so, the average percentage of Indian and foreign employees engaged in these companies company-wise;

(c) whether the number of Indian employees working in Indian companies in America, England, Brazil and other countries is likely to decrease; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Indian Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) Sector including the branches of the companies based in the country employs approximately 23 lacs persons. According to a sample survey conducted by the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) earlier this year, it was estimated that the number of foreigners working in the IT/ITES sector in India was below 5000. Thus, the IT/ITES companies based in the country have more Indian employees in comparison to foreigners. However, in respect of these IT companies; company-wise data is not maintained.

(c) and (d): The Department of Information Technology, Government of India as well as the concerned industry association and Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) do not track the data on the number of Indian employees relating to IT/ITES companies in America, England, Brazil and other countries.