

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

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been decline in job opportunities in Information Technology Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise-along with separate details of SC/ST candidates;
- (c) whether some major IT companies have expressed their concern over the shortage of skilled IT professionals in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the above aspects?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir. As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) the direct employment in the IT/ITES sector in the country have grown from 1.62 million in 2006-07 to reach 2.77 million in the year 2011-12.

(b): No such data is maintained.

(c) and (d): No, Sir. However, as per NASSCOM, leading IT-BPO organizations to meet their specific needs impart internal learning and development training programmes for new hires as well as for existing employees.