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SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED IT PROFESSIONALS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHR1MIL1NDDEORA)

(a) and (b): As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM); the country currently has sufficient talent (in terms of numbers) to meet existing demand. The industry has a total workforce of nearly 2.8 million as of 2012 as against an average generation of about 4 million graduates / post graduates in the country.

(c): Does not arise.