GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY OF INDIAN ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to study report by Nasscom, a software industry group, saying that 75 percent engineering students in India are unemployable;

(b) if so, that details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the low quality of our engineering students and measures proposed to be taken to make them employable in the industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes sir. As per information given by the Department of Information Technology, the NASSCOM in their Report "NASSCOM Perspective 2020: Transform Business, Transform India" have indicated employability rate of 26 % for engineering graduates. A working group was constituted by the Ministry to examine the issues raised by NASSCOM. The Working Group has, inter-alia, recommended Finishing Schools for engineering graduates to enhance their employability, changes in the syllabi of various engineering colleges so as to make them compatible with the needs of the industry etc. For the present Finishing Schools are being organized by the IT sector to alleviate the problem.