

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN CSR  
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**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of huge demand of trained Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) professionals from the corporate and other sectors to implement CSR projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Institute of Corporate Affairs (ICA) has launched/proposes to launch a certificate programme in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the number of candidates qualified in the said programme and the number of them employed in various sectors including the corporate sector during each of the last three years and the current year, sector-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): The advocacy programmes for CSR undertaken by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a body established under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, brought out the need for having trained CSR professionals who can help corporates to implement their CSR projects. IICA has accordingly launched a programme- 'IICA Certificate Programme (ICP) in CSR' as a capacity building programme for CSR professionals. It is a nine months programme, delivered primarily through an online Learning Management System (LMS). The first batch of the programme was recently launched on 13th October 2014.