

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LAY OFF OF WORKERS BY IT FIRMS

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

- (a) whether several leading information technology companies in the country have retrenched or are in the process of pruning their work force in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any representations have been received by the Government from associations of IT professionals in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on these representation?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): According to the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the IT-ITES industry in the country continues to be a net hirer of personnel. During the FY 2014-15, the employment by Indian IT-ITES industry is estimated at 3.5 Million with a net addition of about 2,30, 000 employees over the previous year.

(c) and (d): No such representation is available in Department of Electronics & Information Technology.