

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study about the number of Information Technology (IT) experts who have left the country in search of better avenues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India has not conducted any study about the number of IT experts who have left the country in search of better avenues. According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), such data is not being maintained.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.