

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Shortage of IT Professionals

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that universities are not able to fulfil the demand for Information Technology (IT)/ professionals of Industry and Institutions in the country; and
(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide suitable IT courses in various universities across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) Universities, being autonomous bodies, offer Information Technology (IT) related courses to their students keeping in view the specific demand for such courses. Further, various premier technical institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) are offering quality and suitable IT related courses to meet the demand for IT/ professionals of industry and institutions.
