Urgent: Inputs on the Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1885 to be answered on 26/07/2023 regarding "Increasing Women Participation in STEM and AI".

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Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly provide the inputs on the **provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1885 to be answered on 26/07/2023 regarding "Increasing Women Participation in STEM and AI".**

The text of the question is as under:-

a). What is the current participation/ employment levels of women in technical and non-technical roles in the field of AI;

b). What are the steps being taken by the Ministry to increase women participation in STEM and specifically AI related fields;

2. The part-wise inputs on the above mentioned Parliament Question may kindly be provided in **the google sheet positively by 02.00 pm 20.07.2023**.

Google sheet link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iX9FZlA3VLhmTQZ9V8IH5yCbHl6JgUJXRhzhzrpy0fY/edit?usp=sharing

Sl.No.	Name of the Institutions	(a) What is the current participation/ employment levels of women in technical and non-technical roles in the field of AI	(b) What are the steps being taken by the Ministry to increase women participation in STEM and specifically AI related fields
20	IIT Jammu	IIT Jammu is equipped with the top-notch faculty in the field of AI which includes female faculty as well. Female research scholars are advancing in the field of AI and a couple of them are doing their research with foreign universities. Female students from B.Tech and M.Tech in Computer Science as well as from other departments are able to clear the interview process of the companies offering AI positions. IIT Jammu is also motivating students to do minors in Computer Science (AI in a sub-set of it) to broaden their skillsets which eventually increases employment levels.	The provision of supernumerary seats for female students in UG admission to increase participation in STEM indirectly increases participation in AI-related fields also. Many companies are also reserving employment seats for female candidates and pushing females to participate in various hackathons and contests.