

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 414
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.02.2021

EMPLOYMENT OF IT GRADUATES

414. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the number of recently employed graduates of Information Technology in Information Technology industry in the country;
- (b) whether this number has increased/decreased during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of women employees therein;
- (e) whether the employment opportunities are likely to increase for graduates of Information Technology in Information Technology industry in the coming years; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a) to (f): As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) estimates for FY2019-20, Information Technology (IT) industry employs over 43 lakh people in the country which includes IT graduates also. In the last 3 years, the net addition of employees has been consistently increasing from 39.7 lakhs in FY2017-18 to 43 lakhs in FY2019-2020 which is indicative of the growing employment opportunities in the sector. Further, out of the total employee base of Indian Information Technology industry, over 35% are women.
