

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4092
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.07.2019

PhDs IN ESDM AND ITES SECTORS

4092. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether 3,000 PhDs are being supported by the Government under the Scheme to enhance the number of PhDs in the Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Service (ITES) sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that its goal of supporting 3,000 PhDs is fulfilled.

ANSWER

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has launched “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT” in 2014 for a period of nine years with the objective to enhance the number of PhDs in Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (ITES) sectors in the country. The scheme is designed to support 3000 PhDs (1000 Full Time & 2000 Part Time) in ESDM and in IT/ITES sectors. As on 11-07-2019, total number of beneficiaries under the scheme are 947 Full-Time and 250 Part-Time PhD scholars in 95 academic institutions across the country.
