

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *327
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2017

IT EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTRY

***327. SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN:**

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

- (a) the total number of technology graduate employees in IT industry in the country;
- (b) whether their number has been increasing/decreasing during the last three years, if so, by how much;
- (c) the number of women employees among them; and
- (d) whether prospects of employment of women in IT industry is likely to increase in the coming years, if so, the estimate thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.
*327 FOR 31.03.2017 REGARDING IT EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTRY**

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(a) to (d): According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the Indian IT industry currently employs nearly 3.86 million people, an addition of 1,73,000 over last year. Among these employees, about 46% of the employees are technology (engineering and post graduates). Over 34 % of the total employment in IT industry, about 1.3 million are women employees. The total employment in IT industry, percentage of women employees and percentage of technology graduates for last 3 years is as under:

Year	Total Employees (in Million)	Net Addition	% of Women employees	Technical (engineering and post graduates)
2014-15	3.49	2,18,000	~34%	45%
2015-16	3.69	2,03,000	~34%	46%
2016-17(E)	3.86	1,73,000	~34%	46%

With various promotional measures being taken by both Industry and Government towards education, training and employment of women, it is expected that women employment percentage would increase in all fields including IT industry. IT Industry also provides indirect employment to about 10 million persons. In addition, in the last two years, 72 new mobile manufacturing units have been set up contributing to employment of women & youth.
