

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 95**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.12.2017

**JOBS IN IT SECTOR**

**95. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the IT sector is expected to see upto 38 per cent fewer jobs this fiscal as compared to last fiscal, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the country needs to take more actions to ensure high percentage of employment in IT sector, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

- (a): No, Sir. The IT Sector is expected to continue to be a net hirer in this fiscal.
- (b): The industry, both globally and in India, is witnessing unprecedented technology driven changes. These demand new sets of skills and are opening opportunities for newer job roles. The stakeholders covering industry, academia and Sector Skills Councils are working to ensure that the existing workforce is re-skilled/up-skilled in emerging technologies and job roles. Most companies (large, medium & small) are also implementing rigorous training programs to re-skill/up-skill their existing employees in new and emerging technologies.

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