GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1691 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025

IMPACT OF ALON JOBS

1691. SHRI A.A.RAHIM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any studies to assess the impact of AI on job displacement across sectors, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, whether Government is ready to conduct a study;
- (c) the steps Government has taken to prevent or mitigate job losses in the private sector caused by the adoption of AI technologies; and
- (d) whether Government has created or proposed a framework to monitor and regulate the use of AI to ensure that it does not exacerbate the unemployment crisis?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (d): As per the NASSCOM report "Advancing India's AI skills" published on August 2024, the AI talent in India is expected to grow from 6 lakh – 6.5 lakh professionals to more than 12.50 lakh professionals by the year 2022-27 at a 15 percent compound annual growth rate (CAGR).

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may result in job creation in various streams like data science, data curation, etc. So far, 8.65 Lakh candidates have enrolled/trained in various courses including 3.20 Lakh Candidates in AI/Big Data Analytics technologies.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated a programme titled "FutureSkills PRIME", jointly with NASSCOM, aimed at Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

Further, MeitY has launched the "National Al Portal" (https://indiaai.gov.in/), which serves as a comprehensive repository of Alrelated initiatives, academic research, startups, policy developments, and thought leadership articles. The portal also hosts webinars and online sessions covering topics such as ethical Al, technological advancements, and industry trends.
