

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2734
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.01.2018

RETRENCHMENT OF IT EMPLOYEES

2734. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that as per the survey conducted by the experts Manpower Group India, IT companies have prepared a plan to retrench their employees in next six months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the management of the IT companies are engaging bouncers and counsellors to threaten their employees and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to protect the job interests and life of IT employees?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): No such matter has been reported to the ministry. The IT sector is expected to continue to be a net hirer in this fiscal.

(d): 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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