GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Global Economic Slowdown

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to the current global economic slowdown, the educational institutions including management institutions are getting few campus selections this year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has assessed the situation; and
- (c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to help the youth?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): The growth and decline in campus placement in educational institutions / management institutions is contingent upon a number of factors such as prevailing market condition, preference for higher studies, renewed interest of students towards start-up and entrepreneurship. However, in order to facilitate better placement opportunities, each of the centrally funded institution has a placement cell, which establishes strong liaison with potential employers both from private and public sector. Some of these institutions also have Career Development Centres, which provide support to students in choosing career opportunities. It is also informed that Workshops and seminars are also being organized regularly by the Institutions to develop soft-skills in students.
