

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale software professionals are entering Britain from India after amendments to work permit rules rissued during last year to invite more Information Technology trained foreigners by the U.K. Government; and

(b) if so, the total India I.T. professionals working in U.K. at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMC MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): According to a statement in the U.K. Parliament by the Minister of State for Employment in January 2001, out of a total of 18257 foreign IT professionals who entered the UK for work in the year 2000, 11474 were from India.