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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the mushrooming of IT institutes are leading of decline in the quality of IT education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the quality in the IT education?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): There has been an increase in private IT training institutions during the last few years.

(c): AICTE has initiated number of schemes for faculty development and training such as Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), Early Faculty Induction Programme (EFIP) and Continuing Education Programme (CEP). In addition, DOEACC Society, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Information Technology has a voluntary scheme under which computer training institutions in the private sector are given accreditation for conduct of DOEACC Courses subject to their meeting well defined criteria in terms of faculty and infrastructure.