

**Outsourcing companies**

966. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware of the findings of International Association of Outsourcing Professionals that as many as 12 Indian Companies were on the list of top 100 outsourcing companies in the world in 2012 and three were in the top 10;

(b) if so, whether such a position results in getting more outsourcing jobs for Indian companies during the year 2012 and as compared to 2011; and

(c) the increase in the number of new jobs created and the foreign exchange earnings during 2011 and 2012?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA) : (a) Yes, Sir. As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals 2012 Global Outsourcing Data, 3 Indian IT companies feature in the top 10 Outsourcing companies and over 12 Indian outsourcing companies find place in the top 100.

(b) and (c) The data on getting more outsourcing jobs for the Indian companies through such positioning is not maintained. The increase in the number of jobs created and the foreign exchange earnings during 2011 and 2012 is as under:

	FY 2011	FY 2012
Net additional employment created	240000	230000
Foreign Exchange Earned USD (Billion)	59	69

**Introduction of cotton seeds in the list of essential commodities**

967. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts Government is making to start good cotton practices in the country and in Gujarat;