

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 825
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NEED OF TRAINED PROFESSIONALS FOR CSR ACTIVITIES

QUESTION

825. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of huge demand of trained Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) professionals from the corporate and other sectors to implement CSR projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) has launched or proposes to launch a certificate programme in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): The advocacy programmes for CSR undertaken by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a body established under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, brought out the need for having trained CSR professionals who can help corporates to implement their CSR projects. IICA has accordingly launched a programme— 'IICA Certificate Programme (ICP) in CSR' as a capacity building programme for CSR professionals. It is a nine month programme, delivered primarily through an online Learning Management System (LMS). The first batch of the programme was launched on 13th October 2014.
