

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019

STATUS OF IBPS

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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of BPOs which have been set up under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS);
- (b) the employment created under the scheme;
- (c) the status of set up BPOs and whether they are the self-running or on Government aid; and
- (d) the number of new entrepreneurs who have set up this BPO, if any, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA)

(a) and (b): Under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS), 180 BPO/ITES units have been set up in Tier-2/3 locations across the country providing direct employment to over 24,000 persons.

(c): The BPO/ITeS units approved under the scheme are envisaged to generate their own business and be self sustainable. The scheme only reimburses 50% of capital and operational expenditures upto ₹ 1 lakh/seat as Viability Gap Funding (VGF).

(d): The new entrepreneurs can participate in IBPS by forming consortium with eligible entities. Till now, 9 units under IBPS have been set up by entrepreneurs who participated through consortium mode.

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