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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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PROMOTION OF BPO'S

6357. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Ministry has identified any places in the State of Telangana for promotion of Business Process Outsourcing (BPOs) under Digital India Programme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; District-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): Under Digital India programme, the Government has launched India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS), for creation of employment opportunities and promotion of investment in IT/ITES sector across the country particularly in small cities/towns including rural areas. Under IBPS, 48,300 seats for setting up BPO/ITES operations have been distributed among State/UTs based on their population percentage as per Census 2011 (excluding Bangalore, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune, NCR, Kolkata, Hyderabad and States of NER).

For the State of Telangana (excluding Hyderabad) 1,200 seats have been allocated. Eligible companies can participate in online bidding of IBPS to setup BPO/ITES operations in Telangana. Till date, one company has entered into a preliminary agreement with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), the implementing agency of IBPS, to setup BPO/ITES operations of 200 seats at Karimnagar District, Telangana.

IBPS provides capital support along with several special incentives like encouraging employment to women and physically disabled persons, promoting local entrepreneurs, upto Rs. 1 lakh/seat in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) etc. Further, details of the scheme are available at www.meity.gov.in/ibps and <https://ibps.stpi.in>.
