GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3835 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.08.2017

BPO PROMOTION SCHEME

3835. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE: DR. ARUN KUMAR: SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO: SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL: DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) under Digital India Programme for raising employment especially for youth and to promote BPO/ITES operations in small/medium size cities as well as in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of seats allotted, State-wise;
- (c) whether the BPO/ITES seats have not been allotted to States/UTs as per the percentage of their population;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Central Government has received any complaints from State Governments in this regard;
- (f) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (g) the State-wise details of the outlay earmarked in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Under Digital India programme, the Government has launched India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS), for creation of employment opportunities and promotion of investment in Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sector across the country particularly in small cities/towns including rural areas, by incentivizing setting up of 48,300 seats distributed among State/UTs based on their population percentage as per Census 2011(excluding Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune, NCR, Kolkata, Hyderabad and States of NER). The details of seats allotted among States/UTs is at *Annexure*. The outlay of the scheme is `493 crore. Further, details of the scheme are available at <u>www.meity.gov.in/ibps</u> and <u>https://ibps.stpi.in</u>

- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise.

(g): There is no State-wise outlay earmarked under IBPS, as the outlay is dependent/determined on the basis of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) requirement indicated,

which may differ from State to State or within different locations in a State within the overall cap of financial support i.e. `1 lakh/seat.

Annexure

IBPS BPO Seats Distribution across State(s)/UT(s) based on population % as per Census 2011				
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	_		Seats by population	Seats Rounded-off
State/UT	Population	Population %	%	to nearest hundred
Andhra Pradesh	493,86,799	4.56	2,189	2200
Bihar	1040,99,452	9.61	4,615	4600
Chhattisgarh	255,45,198	2.36	1,132	1100
Goa	14,58,545	0.13	65	100
Gujarat	604,39,692	5.58	2,679	2700
Haryana*	230,44,841	2.13	1,022	1000
Himachal Pradesh	68,64,602	0.63	304	300
Jammu & Kashmir	125,41,302	1.16	556	600
Jharkhand	329,88,134	3.05	1,462	1500
Karnataka*	525,95,898	4.86	2,333	2300
Kerala	334,06,061	3.09	1,481	1500
Madhya Pradesh	726,26,809	6.71	3,219	3200
Maharashtra*	889,10,077	8.21	3,941	3900
Orrisa	419,74,218	3.88	1,861	1900
Punjab	277,43,338	2.56	1,230	1200
Rajasthan	685,48,437	6.33	3,039	3000
Telangana*	274,44,644	2.53	1,214	1200
Tamilnadu*	634,51,020	5.86	2,813	2800
Uttar Pradesh*	1991,69,960	18.39	8,827	8800
Uttarakhand	100,86,292	0.93	447	400
West Bengal*	771,63,579	7.13	3,422	3400
Andaman & Nicobar Island	3,80,581	0.04	17	100
Chandigarh	10,55,450	0.10	47	100
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,43,709	0.03	15	100
Daman & Diu	2,42,911	0.02	11	100
Lakshadweep	64,429	0.01	3	100
Puducherry	12,47,953	0.12	55	100
Total	10828,23,931	100.00	48,000	48,300

Note:

1. Total 48,000 seats have been distributed based on population percentage among States/UTs as per

Census 2011, and then rounded-off to nearest 100.

2. Minimum seats support for a State/UT = 100

3. *Population of all the States of North East Region and Urban Agglomeration Population of certain cities [Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR (Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida), Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune] is subtracted from the respective State's Population and subsequently from overall population of Country.
