GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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ASSESSMENT OF IT STARTUPS

2423   SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

(a)   whether Government has made any assessment of IT start-ups in the country;
(b)   if so, the details thereof;
(c)   the state-wise number of successful IT start-ups in the country;
(d)   whether Government has made any assessment of employment generated by the IT start-ups in the country; and
(e)   if so, the details of the job created by these start-ups in the last four years; state-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): There is no official assessment made by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) specific to IT start-ups in the country. As per Nasscom-Zinnov report 2017, there has been an addition of 1000 tech start-ups in 2017 taking it to a total of 5200 tech start-ups. MeitY has been supporting incubation activities wherein at present 287 start-ups are being facilitated in ICT domain. Also, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has recognised 1,507 start-ups that provide IT services under Startup India initiative as on 28.07.2018.

(c): There is no data collected on state-wise number of successful IT start-ups in the country. However, State and UT wise recognised IT start-ups is at Annexure-1.

(d): Total employment generated and reported by IT services start-ups as per Startup India Programme is 18,470. Also, through an impact assessment report of MeitY supported incubation activities over a period of 5 years, 3188 jobs have been created across the country.

(e): Employment reported by IT services start-ups State and UT wise is at Annexure-2.

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State and UT wise recognised IT Startups

State or UT	No. of IT Services Startups
Maharashtra	237
Karnataka	191
Uttar Pradesh	150
Delhi	149
Telangana	97
Kerala	83
Tamil Nadu	83
Gujarat	75
Haryana	69
West Bengal	60
Madhya Pradesh	55
Rajasthan	53
Orissa	42
Andhra Pradesh	40
Chhattisgarh	22
Bihar	16
Goa	16
Punjab	12
Uttarakhand	12
Assam	11
Jharkhand	9
Chandigarh	7
Jammu and Kashmir	7
Himachal Pradesh	3
Pondicherry	3
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	1
Nagaland	1
Tripura	1
Grand Total	**1507**

Employment reported by IT Services Startups, State and UT wise

State or UT	No. of Employees
Karnataka	2,377
Delhi	2,354
Uttar Pradesh	2,263
Maharashtra	2,179
Telangana	1,456
Gujarat	1,035
Rajasthan	986
Tamil Nadu	913
Kerala	769
West Bengal	634
Haryana	617
Madhya Pradesh	588
Orissa	565
Andhra Pradesh	517
Chandigarh	234
Chhattisgarh	170
Punjab	152
Goa	121
Assam	114
Bihar	112

Uttarakhand	59
Jharkhand	54
Tripura	52
Jammu and Kashmir	50
Himachal Pradesh	40
Pondicherry	34
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10
Nagaland	7
Manipur	5
Meghalaya	3
Grand Total	**18,470**

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