

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.02.2023

IT HUBS

**994. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to set up IT hub in tier 2 and tier 3 cities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, North Eastern States and Rajasthan;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to provide all the necessary infrastructure and facilities to set up IT hub in tier 2 and tier 3 cities so as to promote the IT industry in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has any data on the total number of employees engaged in the IT hubs of India such as Bangaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of people employed in these hubs, State/UT-wise and district-wise including the district of Saran in Bihar; and
- (e) the total remittances sent back annually by the employees in these IT hubs, State/UT-wise including Bihar during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Government of India is focused to take digital technologies across the country to create employment opportunities and to ensure that every young Indian regardless of his or her location can be a participant in one trillion dollar digital economy vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Government. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is instrumental in taking the Government initiative across the country including smaller towns. Till date, 63 STPI centres have been set-up across the country including 6 STPI centres in Maharashtra, 1 in Chhattisgarh, 1 in Bihar, 11 in North Eastern States and 2 in Rajasthan. Additionally, Government of India has also approved 22 new STPI centres across the country. State/UT-wise list of existing and approved STPI Centres are at **Annexure-I and II**.

(b): These STPI centres are offering state-of-art infrastructure facilities including plug-n-play facility, centralized computing, and High-Speed Data Communication. Further, Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) scheme has been notified by MeitY in October, 2012 to provide support for the creation of world-class infrastructure along with common facilities and amenities for attracting investments in the electronics sector. The Scheme was closed for receipt of applications from October, 2017. Under the scheme, 19 Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters and 3 Common Facility Centres (CFCs) accorded approval in 15 States across the country. The details of these EMCs are placed at **Annexure-III**.

Based on further requirement for strengthening of infrastructure to create robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem in the country, MeitY has introduced Modified Electronics

Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme on 1st April, 2020 with receipt of application upto March, 2023. Under EMC 2.0 scheme, 3 applications for setting up of EMC project in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra have been approved. The details of these EMCs are placed at **Annexure-IV**.

Government had also launched India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) & North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS) under Digital India Program with the aim to create employment opportunities and dispersal of IT/ITES industry in small cities/towns by incentivize setting up of BPO/ITES operations. The duration of IBPS and NEBPS was up to 31.03.2019 & 31.03.2020 respectively to invite new bids, however disbursements may continue beyond this period. Under these schemes 246 units have set up BPO/ITES operations across 27 States/UTs of the country providing direct employment to 52065 persons.

National Policy on Software Products (NPSP) - 2019 has been notified by the Government to promote software product ecosystem in the country. In accordance with NPSP, Government has approved the Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) with a budgetary outlay of Rs. 95.03 crore for establishing software product incubation facilities in 12 Tier II/ III STPI centers located at Agartala, Bhilai, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Dehradun, Guwahati, Jaipur, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Mohali, Patna & Vijayawada.

(c) and (d): As per the data provided by the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), Indian technology Industry had employed over 5.1 million employees till FY 2022. However, the employees of IT industry are working in hybrid mode wherein they have flexibility to work from a place outside the company premises and can also opt for work from home which may be in different State. Therefore, segregating IT employees State/ UT-wise may not be feasible.

(e): Data regarding total remittances sent back annually by the employees in IT hubs has not been recorded by GoI.

Annexure-I

Sate-wise list of existing STPI Centres

S. No	State	Centre Name
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
2.		Tirupati
3.		Vijayawada

S. No	State	Centre Name
4.		Vizag
5.	Assam	Guwahati
6.	Bihar	Patna
7.	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
8.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
9.		Surat
10.	Haryana	Gurgaon
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
13.		Srinagar
14.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
15.		Deoghar
16.	Karnataka	Bengaluru
17.		Hubli
18.		Mangalore
19.		Manipal
20.		Mysore
21.		Davangere
22.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
23.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
24.		Bhopal
25.		Indore
26.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
27.		Kolhapur
28.		Nagpur
29.		Nasik
30.		Mumbai
31.		Pune
32.	Manipur	Imphal
33.	Meghalaya	Shillong
34.	Mizoram	Aizawl
35.	Odisha	Berhampur
36.		Bhubaneswar
37.		Rourkela
38.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
39.	Punjab	Mohali
40.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
41.		Jodhpur
42.	Sikkim	Gangtok
43.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
44.		Coimbatore
45.		Madurai
46.		Tirunelveli
47.		Trichy
48.	Telangana	Hyderabad
49.		Warangal
50.	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
51.		Kanpur
52.		Lucknow
53.		Noida
54.		Meerut
55.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
56.	West Bengal	Durgapur
57.		Haldia
58.		Kharagpur

S. No	State	Centre Name
59.		Kolkata
60.		Siliguri
61.	Tripura	Agartala
62.	Goa	Goa
63.	Nagaland	Kohima

Annexure-II

State-wise list of approved new STPI Centres

S.N	State	Location
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwada
2.		Jabalpur
3.	Punjab	Amritsar
4.	Jharkhand	Dhanbad
5.		Jamshedpur
6.		Bokaro
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
8.		Varanasi
9.		Gorakhpur
10.		Bareilly
11.	Kerala	Kochi
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
13.	Odisha	Balasore
14.		Sambalpur
15.		Jajpur
16.		Angul
17.		Koraput (Jeypore)
18.		Bihar
19.	Bhagalpur	
20.	Haryana	Panchkula
21.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
22.	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra

Annexure-III

S.No	State	Location	Area (Acres)	Date of Approval	Implementing Agency	Financial Outlay (Rs. in crore)	
						Project Cost	Grant-in-aid
1	Andhra Pradesh	Sri City, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittor District	94	20.07.2016	Sri City EMC Pvt. Ltd.	56.75	27.34
2		EMC-1@ Tirupati, Renigunta and Yerpadu Mandal, Chittor District	113.27	07.12.2017	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.	74.27	37.13

3		EMC-II @ Tirupathi, Vikruthamala Village, YerpaduMandal, Chittor District	501.40	02.08.2017	(APIIC)	248.89	98.46
4	Assam	Bongora, Kamrup District, Assam	100	01.02.2018	Assam Electronics Development Corporation Limited (AMTRON)	119.85	50
5	Chhattisgarh	Sector-22, Naya Raipur	116.48	07.01.2016	Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation ltd. (CSIDC)	103.88	43.08
6	Goa	Tuem, North Goa District	147.55	03.03.2017	Department of IT, Government of Goa	161.32	73.77
7	Gujarat	Mundra, Kutch District	631.38	04.07.2016	Mundra Solar Technopark Private Limited (MSTPL)	745.14	315.69
8	Jharkhand	Adityapur, Saraikela-Kharsawan District	82.49	22.09.2015	Jharkhand Industrial Area Development Authority (JIADA)	97.88	41.48
9	Kerala	Kakkanad , Ernakulam District	66.87	24.08.2016	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	35.06	15.89
10	Madhya Pradesh	Badwai-Bhopal	50	25.08.2014	Madhya Pradesh State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd.(MPSEDC)	47.19	20.86
11	Madhya Pradesh	Purva-Jabalpur	40	25.08.2014		38.57	17.76
12	Odisha	Infovalley, Bhubaneswar Industrial Area, Khurda District	203.37	05.09.2016	Odisha Industrial development Corporation (IDCO)	200.76	93.09
13	Rajasthan	Salarpur Industrial Area, Khushkera, Bhiwadi	50.3	15.09.2015	ELCINA Electronics Manufacturing Cluster Pvt. Ltd (EEMCPL)	46.09	20.24
14		Karoli Industrial Area, Bhiwadi, District-Alwar	121.51	15.12.2017	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd. (RIICO)	29.13	11.49
15	Telangana	E-city, Hyderabad	603.52	02.08.2017	Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TSIIC)	667.6	252.42
16		Maheshwaram, Ranga Reddy	310.70	08.08.2017		436.97	138.6
17	Uttar Pradesh	Ecotech-VI Industrial Area, Greater Noida	99.41	21.02.2018	TEGNA Electronics Pvt. Ltd. (TEPL)	115.32	50

18	West Bengal	Falta , South 24 Parganas District	58.04	04.02.2016	West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited (WEBEL)	58.86	25.64
19	West Bengal	Naihati, North 24 Parganas district	70	31.08.2016	Development Corporation Limited (WEBEL)	58.31	25.7
20	Karnataka (CFC)	Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore	1.50	15.09.2015	Mysore ESDM Cluster	48.53	32.31
21	Maharashtra	Shendra Industrial Area, Aurangabad District	1.98	03.03.2017	Deogiri Electronics Cluster Private Limited (DECPL)	41.09	29.29
22		Pimpri Industrial Area, Pune	0.61	13.12.2017	MCCIA Electronic Cluster Foundation (MECF)	67	50

Annexure-IV

S.No.	State	Location	Area (Acres)	Date of Approval	Implementing Agency	Financial Outlay (Rs. in crore)	
						Project Cost	Grant-in-aid
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kopparthy Village, Kadapa Y.S.R District	540	18.02.2021	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC)	748.76	350
2	Haryana	Industrial Model Township (IMT) Sohna, Nuh District	500	30.09.2021	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIIDC)	662.08	331.04
3	Maharashtra	Ranjangaon Phase-III, Pune District	297.11	31.10.2022	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC)	492.85	207.98
