ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION

1814. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
   SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) the details of the Future Skill PRIME Projectundertaken by the Government along with its aimsand objectives including in various districts of Gujarat,district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to open Robotic-Process Automation (RPA) labs in the country and if so, the details thereof including in Dahod, Gujarat, and at NIELIT in Gorakhpur,Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set upmore Robotic Process Automation (RPA) labsacross the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d):   A number of programmes are being implemented for digital skilling all around the country including by NIELIT. FutureSkills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability) is one such programme that is being implemented in partnership with Industry which deals with technologies including robotic process automation. So far, more than 6.6 lakh candidates have been enrolled in various courses, out of which 2.7 lakh candidates have completed their courses. In addition, 40 C-DAC/ NIELIT Resource Centres (Lead/ Co-Lead Centres) have so far trained 10,568 Government Officials and 2,126 Trainers under the said programme. In the state of Gujarat, 6,827 candidates have enrolled, out of which 2,429 candidates have completed their course, district-wise details are given in Annexure.Under the FutureSkills PRIME Programme, Robotic Process Automation (RPA) labs have been set up at NIELIT Centres in Aurangabad (Maharashtra) & Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh); and at CDAC centre in Kolkata (West Bengal) through which, 762 Government Officials and 39 Trainers have been trained. Further, twelve (12) courses on Robotic Process Automation (RPA) are available on the FutureSkills PRIME platform. A total of 4,658 candidates (including 185 learners from Gujarat) have been enrolled in these courses, out of which 959 candidates have completed their course (including 87 candidates from Gujarat).

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