GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *56
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.07.2016

PROMOTION OF IT INDUSTRY

*56.   ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:
 SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

(a) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to boost Information Technology (IT) during the current year at National/State levels;

(b) whether Union Government has received proposals for financial assistance for promotion of Information Technology Industry from State Governments, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Goa;

(c) whether proposals have also been received from various State Governments to open Information Technology Institutes for advance computer and communication technology at the national level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken by the Government on these proposals?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d):   A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) and (b):   The Government has been actively supporting the sector, with the IT sector being the key partner in the various flagship programmes of the government like Digital India, Make in India, Skill India, E-governance and Startup India. These programmes are creating an enabling eco-system for promotion of IT industry. Under Digital India programme, various schemes/projects are being implemented by the Government to boost Information Technology during the current year at National/State levels, which includes India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) for promotion of BPO/ITES operations across the country, with an outlay of about Rs.493 crore. About 48,300 seats have been planned with distribution across State(s)/UT(s) including the State of Goa based on population percentage as per Census 2011, excluding metro cities including their urban agglomeration viz. Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, NCR (Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Faridabad), and Pune and States of North East Region (NER). The state-wise allocation of BPO/ITES seats is at **Annexure-I**. For selection of companies under IBPS, online bidding, through Request For Proposal (RFP) document was published on 30.04.2016 with last date of bid submission as 08.07.2016. The details of the scheme are available at www.deity.gov.in/ibps. As per the eligibility criteria, the companies registered under the Companies Act 1956/2013 can participate in the IBPS directly. However, the representative of State Governments are part of IBPS Management Committee (IMC) for effective implementation of the scheme across the country. Further, department has drawn-up a scheme to make 6 crore households digitally literate in rural India over a 3 year period.

(c) and (d): The Ministry of Electronics and IT has not received any proposal from State Governments to open Information Technology Institutes for advance computer and communication technology. However, Ministry of Electronics and IT invited proposals from States/UTs to set up Electronics and ICT Academies aimed at faculty/mentor development at leading central institutions in the country. After detailed processing and examination, the Empowered Committee recommended the setting up of said academies at the 7 institutions. Accordingly, Ministry of Electronics and IT in November, 2014 has approved the scheme with a total outlay of Rs. 147.48 crore over a period of 5 years. These academies have been set up at the following institutions:

(i)   National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal
(ii)   Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Jabalpur

(iii)   Indian Institute of Technology ((IIT), Guwahati
(iv)   National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna
(v)   Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
(vi)   Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee
(vii)   Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur

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State/UT	Population	Population %	Seats by population %	Seats Rounded-off to nearest hundred
IBPS BPO Seats Distribution across State(s)/UT(s) based on population % as per Census 2011				
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/UTsas 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.