

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

SETTING UP OF ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTERS

1954: SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has accorded permission for setting up of Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) at Kamrup district of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;
- (c) whether Government has taken any step to promote investment in IT/ITeS sector and to create employment opportunities , if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by Government to promote North-Eastern Region as one of the preferred IT destination in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) scheme to provide support creation of world class infrastructure for attracting investment in Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector. Under EMC scheme, the Ministry has accorded approval for setting up of Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) over an area of 100 acres at Bongora Village, Palasbari Circle, Kamrup District in the state of Assam with a project cost of Rs. 119.85 crore including a Grant-in-aid of Rs. 50.00 crore from Government of India.

(c) and (d): This Ministry, under Digital India programme has notified India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) and North-East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS) to promote investment in IT/ITeS sector and to provide employment opportunities for local youths by setting up of BPO/ITeS operations in smaller cities across the country including North Eastern Region. Under IBPS and NEBPS, 52972 seats have been allocated to 206 eligible companies to setup 297 BPO/ITeS units in 119 small cities of the country. Out of these, 257 units have started operation on 48519 seats and provided employment to 32749 persons.
