

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 782
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN ELECTRONICS AND IT INDUSTRY

782. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the total number of employment generated in the Electronics and Information Technology Industry in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the country is becoming a promising centre of mobile manufacturing in the recent years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of mobile factories set up in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the direct employment in Electronics hardware manufacturing industry in the country is estimated to be about 20 lakh persons. As per the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the Information Technology and Business Process Management (IT and BPM) sector has provided direct employment to about 41.38 lakh persons in the country.

(b) and (c): India has become a promising centre for mobile handsets and their parts/ components manufacturing in recent years. As per data provided by India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA), till end of 2018, approximately 268 manufacturing units are functioning in the country, as against only 2 manufacturing units that were functioning in the year 2014. The State-wise details of the number of mobile handsets and their parts/ components manufacturing units are as under:

State	No. of Manufacturing Units
UP	72
DELHI	54
HARYANA	32
MAHARASHTRA	23
UTTARAKHAND	16
HIMACHAL PRADESH	15
TELANGANA	10
GUJARAT	7
KARNATAKA	7
TAMIL NADU	7
OTHERS	25

TOTAL	268
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