GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1429
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.07.2016

EMPLOYMENT UNDER INDIA BPO PROMOTION SCHEME

1429.   SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE:

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

(a)   whether Government is planning to open call centres in small cities and rural areas to enhance employment under India BPO Promotion Scheme;

(b)   if so, the total amount likely to be spent on this Scheme in the first phase and the maximum subsidy planned to be given on per BPO seat; and

(c)   the number of BPO seats aimed to be created in small cities and rural areas under this Scheme and the total number of cities and rural areas of Maharashtra where call centres are planned to be opened ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c):   Under Digital India programme, the Government has approved India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) for employment generation and balanced regional growth of IT/ITES sector across the country, with an outlay of about □ 493 crore with Capital and various Incentive Support of upto Rs.1 lakh/seat. About 48,300 BPO seats have been planned with distribution across State(s)/UT(s) including the State of Maharashtra based on population percentage as per Census 2011, excluding metro cities, which includes their urban agglomeration viz. Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, and Pune and States of North East Region (NER).The state-wise allocation of BPO/ITES seats is at Annexure.   For selection of companies under IBPS, online bidding, through Request For Proposal (RFP) document was published by the implementing agency i.e.,   Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Society of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology 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

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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
, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune] is subtracted from the respective State's Population and subsequently from overall population of Country.