

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2638**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 24.3.2017

**NORTH EAST BPO PROMOTION SCHEME**

**2638. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:**

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

- (a) whether it was decided to establish 5000 seats under the North East BPO Promotion scheme to incentivize BPO/ ITES operations in North East Region for creation of employment opportunities for the youth and growth of IT-ITES industry;
- (b) if so, how many seats out of these 5000 promised seats have been created till date; and
- (c) by when Government plans to set up the 5000 promised seats?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER of STATE for ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Under Digital India programme, the Government has launched North East BPO Promotion scheme (NEBPS), to incentivize setting up of 5,000 seats for BPO/ ITES operations in North East Region (NER) for creation of employment opportunities to the youth and growth of IT-ITES industry with an outlay of ₹ 50 crore up to 31.03.2019. Under NEBPS, till now 10 companies have entered into a preliminary agreement with Software Technology Parks of India (implementing agency of NEBPS) to setup BPO/ITES operations for a total of 1,460 seats distributed across 5 States of NER. Bidding under NEBPS is conducted in continuous manner by Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) to select eligible entities. Further, the details of the scheme are available at [www.meity.gov.in/nebps](http://www.meity.gov.in/nebps)

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