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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
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BPO PROMOTION SCHEME

647. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) the details of the funds used out of the Rupees 50 crore allocated for the North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS);
- (b) the number of jobs created out of the target of creation of 15000 jobs under the said scheme; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S S AHLUWALIA)

(a) to (c): Government has launched North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS) with the aim to promote investment in IT/ITeS sector and create employment opportunities in North East Region by incentivizing setting up of 5,000 seats for BPO/ITeS operations with an outlay of Rs. 50 crore. Under this scheme, 28 units have been approved to setup BPO/ITeS operations for a total of 2485 seats. The NEBPS reimburse 50% of capital and operational expenditures upto ₹ 1 lakh/seat as Viability Gap Funding (VGF). In order to claim financial support under NEBPS, units have to attain minimum employment target viz. 50% of employment target. As units become operational and attain minimum employment target, it can claim VGF support under NEBPS. Till now, VGF claim of Rs. 11,27,798.19 has been received from one unit under NEBPS and has been approved. The State wise seat allocation is as under:

State	Seat allocation
Arunachal Pradesh	100
Assam	1160
Manipur	350
Meghalaya	350
Nagaland	450
Tripura	75
