

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2911
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.03.2020

SETTING UP OF NIC DATA CENTRES

2911 . SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a): whether Government has any proposal to set up more NIC data centres in view of increasing digital initiatives being undertaken by Government;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether Government through NIC is conducting campus interview across the engineering colleges in the country to recruit more man power for it;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The following data Centres are being Setup:

(1) National Data Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

A 1500 racks National Data Centre shall be established in a phased manner including infrastructure for complete operational and management support. Five acres of land in IT-Park, Bhopal for the project was allotted to NIC by Science & Technology Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, for establishment of State of Art Data Centre at Bhopal. In the first phase of the project, 250 Rack State of Art rated IV Data Centre will be setup with an expansion capability to 500 Racks. Subsequent phases shall be taken up later as per the demand. The project execution has commenced and is expected to be completed in two and half years.

(2) National Data Centre in Guwahati, Assam

A State of Art Rated III National Data Centre has been planned at Guwahati, Assam. The establishment of 200 Rack National Data Centre in North Eastern Region is likely to be started soon and is expected to be completed in two and half years. State Government of Assam has already allotted three Bigha of land for the project.

(c) and (d): NIC is not conducting any campus interview for recruitment of manpower.

(e): Recruitment through campus interview is not defined as per the extant Recruitment Rules / Norms for recruitment of manpower .
