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INVESTMENT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1999. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:
the year-wise details of the assistance provided by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh to encourage investment in Information Technology sector during the last four years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

Government of India has taken various initiatives to encourage investment in Information Technology (IT)/ IT enabled Services (ITeS) industry across the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. In order to provide conducive environment for investment in IT/ ITeS industry as well as promote software exports, facilitate balanced regional development, generate employment, encourage and support individuals/ entities having innovative ideas in IT/ ITeS sector, a total of 60 centres of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) have been set up across the country of which 3 centers are in Madhya Pradesh viz., Bhopal, Indore and Gwalior. The new STP units registered in last four years with investment made by such is are as follows:

S.No	FY	New STPI Registered Units	Investment (Rs. Cr)
1.	2020-21	13	963.01
2.	2019-20	9	631.85
3.	2018-19	13	813.99
4.	2017-18	6	452.69

In addition Government has implemented India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) to create investment and employment opportunities in small towns and cities. This scheme incentivized setting up of BPO/ ITeS operations by providing financial support up to Rs. 1 lakh per seat. Under this scheme 5 units viz., Cyfuture India Pvt Ltd, Karvy Data Management Services Limited, EnoahIsolution India Private Limited, Jainsys LPO Private Limited and M.S. E-Solution Pvt Ltd have started BPO/ ITeS operations in the State of Madhya Pradesh providing

direct employment to more than 1000 professionals. Year-wise details of the incentives provided under IBPS are as under:

FY 2018-19 = Rs. 13.6 Lakh

FY 2019-20 = Rs. 18.5 Lakh

FY 2020-21= Rs. 23.7 Lakh

The National Internet Exchange of India is a non-profit Company under MeitY, incorporated under Section 8 of the India Companies Act, 1956 with an objective of facilitating improved internet services in the country has helped the Madhya Pradesh state ecosystem, by allocating the domains- .IN and .भारत to the ends users and delegating Internet resources - IPv4 &IPv6 to various Industries.

National Institute Electronics and IT (NIELIT) an autonomous society of MeitY is implementing various skill development and capacity development programs in the State of Madhya Pradesh through its 22 Accredited institutes and about 300 Facilitation Centres for providing Digital Literacy Courses. During last 4 years about 60000 candidates have appeared for examination through such courses.
