

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1204
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.03.2017

BPO SCHEMES IN TELANGANA

1204. SHRI DHARAMPURI SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is contemplating opening and developing Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) units with a view to expand the Electronics and Information Technology in rural areas as a part of the Digital India Programme, if so, the details thereof, and
- (b) whether the Ministry has identified any places in Telangana for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, District-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Under Digital India programme, the Government has launched two BPO promotion schemes namely India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) and North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS), for creation of employment opportunities and promotion of investment in IT/ITES sector across the country particularly in small cities/towns including rural areas, by incentivizing setting up of 48,300 and 5,000 seats BPO/ITES operations by 31.03.2019 with an outlay of ` 493 crore and ` 50 crore respectively.

These schemes provide capital support along with several special incentives like encouraging employment to women and physically disabled persons, promoting local entrepreneurs, upto ` 1 lakh/seat in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) etc. Further, details of these schemes are available at www.meity.gov.in/ibps , <https://ibps.stpi.in> and www.meity.gov.in/nebps

For the State of Telangana 1,200 seats have been allocated. Whole Telangana State (excluding Hyderabad) is covered under IBPS. Eligible companies can participate in online bidding of IBPS to setup BPO/ITES operations in Telangana. Till date, one company has entered into a preliminary agreement with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) , the implementing agency of IBPS, to setup BPO/ITES operations of 200 seats at Karimnagar District, Telangana.
