GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3431

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 25.03.2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF IBPS

3431. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether Government is currently implementing the India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS);
- (b) the details of the funds used out of the allocated amount;
- (c) the number of jobs created and the targeted number of jobs; and
- (d) the details of the jobs created, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government had launched India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) to create employment opportunities and dispersal of IT/ITES industry in small cities and towns by incentivize setting up of BPO/ITES operations by providing financial support up to Rs. 1 lakh per seat in the form of viability gap funding towards capital and operational expenditures with an outlay of Rs. 493 crore. The duration of the scheme was up to 31.03.2019 to invite new bids, however disbursement may continue beyond this duration. Till now, 233 BPO/ITES units have started operations under IBPS for a total of 45,592 seats providing direct employment to 40,134 persons. State-wise detail of job creation is at Annexure. The disbursement of financial support under the scheme is on reimbursement basis directly linked with the employment generation by the units. As of now, Rs. 44.4 crore have been disbursed/approved under IBPS.

Annexure

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#	State/UT	Employment Reported		
1	Andhra Pradesh	10589		
2	Bihar	1526		
3	Chandigarh U.T.	15		
4	Chhattisgarh	228		
5	Haryana	172		
6	Himachal Pradesh	177		
7	Jammu and Kashmir U.T.	198		
8	Jharkhand	2348		
9	Karnataka	1255		
10	Kerala	567		
11	Madhya Pradesh	1019		
12	Maharashtra	2302		
13	Odisha	2988		
14	Puducherry U.T.	145		
15	Punjab	4426		
16	Rajasthan	621		
17	Tamil Nadu	9795		
18	Telangana	134		
19	Uttar Pradesh	864		
20	Uttarakhand	479		
21	West Bengal	286		
	Total	40134		
