

- Under the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) scheme proposals with a total outlay of ₹ 8,313 crore have been received.
- India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) with an outlay of about ₹ 493 crore would generate employment opportunities for about 1.45 lakh persons.

(d) Digital India is being implemented and funded by various Ministries/Departments in Government of India. The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has made an expenditure of ₹ 3036.77 crore in current fiscal till 31st January 2016 for various projects/schemes under the Digital India.

(e) The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) is coordinating department for the implementation of Digital India. The monitoring of the Digital India programme has been envisaged through three committees namely,

- (i) Monitoring Committee on Digital India under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister
- (ii) Digital India Advisory Group under the Chairmanship of Minister of Communications and Information Technology
- (iii) Apex Committee on Digital India under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary.

Expansion of communication system in Uttarakhand

†1665. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the programme for expansion of communications is getting hampered due to non-availability of apparatus in the State of Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to ensure smooth running of the expansion programme; and

(c) the details of the amount provided to the State for expansion of communications from year 2013 to 2016?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The programme for expansion of Communications in Uttarakhand is not getting hampered.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The details of the amount provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) for the State of Uttarakhand for expansion of communications from the year 2013 to 2016 are as below:

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Period	Amount disbursed by BSNL	Amount disbursed by USOF
1.	2013-14	37.53	4.70
2.	2014-15	45.50	1.48
3.	2015-16	32.03	102.08
		(upto Feb., 2016)	(upto Jan., 2016)
	TOTAL	115.06	108.26

Report of World Economic Forum on Future of Jobs

1666. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a research report from World Economic Forum (WEF) released recently, jobs in India's IT sector are likely to remain stable at least upto 2020;

(b) whether the report suggests that demand for traditional IT work might decline with strong recruitment trends expected for data analytics and cloud computing; and

(c) the other salient points made out in the WEF report titled 'Future of Jobs' that relate to Indian scenario?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to a research report from WEF released recently, jobs in India's IT sector are likely to remain stable at least upto 2020. According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the Indian Information Technology and Information Technology enabled Services (IT-ITES) industry continues to be the largest private sector employer and a net hirer of personnel and currently employing about 3.7 million personnel. Further, as per NASSCOM-Mckinsey Study "Perspective 2025" about 1.2-2 million people will be added to the IT-ITES workforce by 2020. The Department of Electronics and Information Technology does not have any specific observations about the report related to Indian scenario.