Employment under India BPO promotion scheme

†1429. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to open call centres in small cities and rural areas to enhance employment under India BPO Promotion Scheme;

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (b) if so, the total amount likely to be spent on this Scheme in the first phase and the maximum subsidy planned to be given on per BPO seat; and
- (c) the number of BPO seats aimed to be created in small cities and rural areas under this Scheme and the total number of cities and rural areas of Maharashtra where call centres are planned to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Under Digital India programme, the Government has approved India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) for employment generation and balanced regional growth of IT/ITES sector across the country, with an outlay of about ₹ 493 crore with Capital and various Incentive Support of upto ₹ 1 lakh/seat. About 48,300 BPO seats have been planned with distribution across State(s)/UT(s) including the State of Maharashtra based on population percentage as per Census 2011, excluding metro cities, which includes their urban agglomeration viz. Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, and Pune and States of North East Region (NER). The details of State-wise allocation of BPO/ITES seats is given in the Statement (See below). For selection of companies under IBPS, online bidding, through Request For Proposal (RFP) document was published by the implementing agency i.e., Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Society of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology on 30.04.2016 with last date of bid submission as 08.07.2016. The details of the scheme are available at www.deity.gov.in/ibps

State-wise BPS BPO seats distribution across State(s)/UT(s) based on population
% as per Census 2011

State/UT	Population	Population %	Seats by population %	Seats Rounded- off to nearest hundred
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	493,86,799	4.56	2,189	2200
Bihar	1040,99,452	9.61	4,615	4600
Chhattisgarh	255,45,198	2.36	1,132	1100
Goa	14,58,545	0.13	65	100
Gujarat	604,39,692	5.58	2,679	2700

Note

^{1.} Total 48,000 seats have been distributed based on population percentage among States/UTs as per Census 2011, and then rounded-off to nearest 100.

^{2.} Minimum seats support for a State/UT = 100

^{3. *}Population of all the States of North East Region and Urban Agglomeration Population of certain cities [Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune] is subtracted from the respective State's Population and subsequently from overall population of country.