- (xviii) Government has empaneled security auditing organisations to support and audit implementation of Information Security Best Practices. Currently, 57 organisations have been empaneled.
- (xix) NIC protects the cyber resources from possible compromises through a layered security approach in the form of practices, procedures and technologies that are put in place. NIC has deployed state-of-the-art security solutions including firewalls, intrusion prevention systems, anti-virus solution. Additionally, periodic security audits of resources are performed followed by subsequent hardenings. These are complemented by round-the-clock monitoring of security events and remedial measures are carried out for solving the problems subsequently. A 24x7 security monitoring centre is in place at NIC, for detecting and responding to security incidents. Restoration is done after detected incident is analysed and necessary remedial measures are taken.
- (c) ₹ 500 crores has been allocated for Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in the Twelfth Plan period (2012-17) for Cyber Security Programme including Cyber Safety, Security and Surveillance, Cyber Crime Investigations and Cyber Forensics.

India BPO Promotion Scheme

400. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received good response under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS), if so, the details thereof, and
 - (b) the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Under Digital India programme, the Government has launched the India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) for promotion of BPO/ITES operations across the country. The scheme has an outlay of ₹ 493 crore and provides capital support and incentives upto ₹ 1 lakh/seat. It seeks to promote employment generation and balanced regional growth of IT/ITES sector across the country. Around 48,300 seats have been planned across State(s)/UT(s) including rural areas, based on population of the State as per Census 2011. The scheme excludes metro cities alongwith their urban agglomeration viz. Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, and Pune. The State-wise allocation of BPO/ITES seats is given in the Statement-I (See below). The details of the scheme are available at www.meity.gov.in/ibps and https://ibps.stpi.in

For selection of companies under IBPS, the first round of online bidding has been completed on 08.07.2016. After evaluation, 40 successful bidders for 9020 BPO/ITES seats in 36 locations across 14 States and 1 UT, have signed Master Service Agreement with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), the implementing agency. Details are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

IBPS 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
Haryana*	230,44,841	2.13	1,022	1000
Himachal Pradesh	68,64,602	0.63	304	300
Jammu and Kashmir	125,41,302	1.16	556	600
Jharkhand	329,88,134	3.05	1,462	1500
Karnataka*	525,95,898	4.86	2,333	2300
Kerala	334,06,061	3.09	1,481	1500
Madhya Pradesh	726,26,809	6.71	3,219	3200
Maharashtra*	889,10,077	8.21	3,941	3900
Odisha	419,74,218	3.88	1,861	1900
Punjab	277,43,338	2.56	1,230	1200
Rajasthan	685,48,437	6.33	3,039	3000
Telangana*	274,44,644	2.53	1,214	1200
Tamil Nadu*	634,51,020	5.86	2,813	2800
Uttar Pradesh*	1991,69,960	18.39	8,827	8800
Uttarakhand	100,86,292	0.93	447	400

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1	2	3	4	5	
West Bengal*	771,63,579	7.13	3,422	3400	
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3,80,581	0.04	17	100	
Chandigarh	10,55,450	0.10	47	100	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3,43,709	0.03	15	100	
Daman and Diu	2,42,911	0.02	11	100	
Lakshadweep	64,429	0.01	3	100	
Puducherry	12,47,953	0.12	55	100	
Total	10828,23,931	100.00	48,000	48,300	

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

Statement-II

BPO/ITES Units under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)

State/UT	Unit(s)	City/Location	No. of Seats
1	2	3	4
Andhra	Karvy Data Management Services Limited	Amaravati	300
Pradesh	Omega Healthcare Management Services Private Limited	Bhimavaram	200
	Karvy Data Management Services Limited	Kurnool	150
	Tvarana Software Solutions Private Limited	Rajahmundry	100
	Chandusoft Technologies Private Limited	Visakhapatnam	100
Total	4	5	850
Bihar	Maestros Technical Services Private Limited	Patna	100
	Tatwa Technologies Limited	Patna	110
	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	Patna	1000

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.

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1	2	3	4	
	Shakti Infotech Private Limited	Patna	100	
	Variety Vyapaar Private Limited	Patna	100	
	A. V. Ispat Private Limited	Patna	100	
Total	6	1	1510	
Chandigarh	Health Biotech Limited	Chandigarh	100	
Total	1	1	100	
Chhattisgarh	Innowave IT Infrastructures Limited	Raipur	400	
Total	1	1	400	
Himachal	Health Biotech Limited	Baddi	100	
Pradesh	Rescueres Lifesciences Limited	Baddi	100	
	Enser Communications Private Limited	Shimla	50	
Total	3	2	250	
Jammu and	SunShine Autos Private Limited	Bhaderwah	50	
Kashmir	Enser Communications Private Limited	Jammu	50	
	iLocus Consulting Private Limited	Sopore	50	
	iKraft Software Private Limited	Srinagar	50	
	Gate Consulting Private Limited	Srinagar	50	
Total	5	4	250	
Karnataka	Karvy Data Management Services Limited	Mangalore	100	
	Indecomm Global Services (India) Private Limited	Mysore	100	
	Focus Edumatics Private Limited	Mysore	100	
Total	3	2	300	
Kerala	UL Technology Solutions Private Limited	Kozhikode	100	
	Karvy Data Management Services Limited	Palakkad	100	
Total	2	2	200	
Madhya Pradesh	B. R. Kohli Construction Private Limited	Sagar	100	
Total	1	1	100	
Maharashtra	Writer Business Services Private Limited	Bhiwandi	100	
	Adoroi Marketing Science Private Limited	Bhiwandi	100	

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1	2	3	4
	Lighthouse Info Systems Private Limited	Nagpur	100
	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	Nashik	1000
	Maharani Paints Private Limited	Wardha	100
Total	5	4	1400
Odisha	Nexgen Renaissance Private Limited	Bhubaneswar	100
	Luminous Infoways Private Limited	Bhubaneswar	100
	2coms Consulting Private Limited	Bhubaneswar	100
	Hari Telematics Private Limited	Bhubaneswar	100
	LalaniComputech Limited	Bhubaneswar	200
	Tatwa Technologies Limited	Cuttack	150
Total	6	2	750
Tamil Nadu	Desicrew Solutions Private Limited	Auroville	100
	TNQ Books And Journals	Coimbatore	100
	Focus Edumatics Private Limited	Coimbatore South	100
	iMarque Solutions Private Limited	Mayiladuthurai	300
	Oasys Cybernetics Private Limited	Tiruchirappalli	100
Total	5	4	700
Uttar	Mayur Industries Private Limited	Bareilly	200
Pradesh	Ratan Housing Development Limited	Kanpur	300
	Karvy Data Management Services Limited	Lucknow	350
	Tatwa Technologies Limited	Lucknow	110
	Dataman Computer Systems Private Limited	Unnao	100
	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	Varanasi	1000
Total	6	5	2060
Uttarakhand	Asset Infotech Limited	Dehradun	50
Total	1	1	50
West Bengal	MET Technologies Private Limited	Siliguri	100
Total	1	1	100
Grand Total	40	36	9020