

(b) The following data Centres are being Setup:—

(1) **National Data Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

A 1500 racks National Data Centre shall be established in a phased manner including infrastructure for complete operational and management support. Five acres of land in IT-Park, Bhopal for the project was allotted to NIC by Science and Technology Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, for establishment of State of Art Data Centre at Bhopal. In the first phase of the project, 250 Rack State of Art rated IV Data Centre will be setup with an expansion capability to 500 Racks. Subsequent phases shall be taken up later as per the demand. The project execution has commenced and is expected to be completed in two and half years.

(2) **National Data Centre in Guwahati, Assam**

A State of Art Rated III National Data Centre has been planned at Guwahati, Assam. The establishment of 200 Rack National Data Centre in North Eastern Region is likely to be started soon and is expected to be completed in two and half years. State Government of Assam has already allotted three Bigha of land for the project.

(c) and (d) NIC is not conducting any campus interview for recruitment of manpower.

(e) Recruitment through campus interview is not defined as per the extant Recruitment Rules/Norms for recruitment of manpower.

Implementation of India BPO Promotion Scheme

2912. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)/Information Technology Enabled Service (ITES) operations which have been given financial assistance under the India BPO Promotion Scheme since its inception;

(b) the funds approved and expenditure incurred under this scheme; and

(c) the number of people who have gained employment through this scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) to (c) The disbursements of financial support under India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) are directly linked with the objective i.e. employment generation by the units for a period of 3 years. Further, 64 BPO/ITES units have provided financial support as Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under IBPS since its inception. The outlay for IBPS is ₹ 493 crore and expenditure incurred under this scheme till date is ₹ 29.68 crore. The current employment by operational BPO/ITES units under this scheme is 35,648 persons. The State/UT-wise employment details are given in the Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise employment status of India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)

State/UT	Number of Seats Allocated	No of BPO/ ITES Unit Allocated	Operational Units	Employment Reported
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	14692	55	46	9218
Bihar	2300	12	12	1592
Chandigarh U.T.	100	1	1	106
Chhattisgarh	400	4	4	246
Gujarat	100	1	1	9
Haryana	300	3	3	185
Himachal Pradesh	300	4	4	195
Jammu and Kashmir U.T.	400	8	8	500
Jharkhand	2950	20	20	2011
Karnataka	2900	12	11	1406
Kerala	400	3	3	357
Madhya Pradesh	1400	8	6	1050
Maharashtra	3750	19	16	2103

1	2	3	4	5
Odisha	2832	26	22	2933
Puducherry U.T.	100	1	1	123
Punjab	2600	10	10	3498
Rajasthan	600	5	3	687
Tamil Nadu	7605	51	48	7744
Telangana	2598	5	3	210
Uttar Pradesh	3420	14	13	890
Uttarakhand	550	7	6	314
West Bengal	1000	7	7	271
TOTAL	51297	276	248	35648

Misuse of digital and social media

†2913. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has noted the increasing misuse of digital and social media, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by Government in this regard; and

(b) whether any persons involved in such anti-social activities has been apprehended, if so, the number of such persons and the details of punishment awarded to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DHOTRE SANJAY SHAMRAO): (a) Cyber space is a complex environment of people, software, hardware and services on the Internet. With widespread proliferation of new technologies like social media, there are some miscreants who are misusing these technologies for nefarious purposes. Such behavior is facilitated by virtual and borderless nature of cyber space, where anyone can open account in any name including fake name from any part of the world.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.