

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF IT/ BPO SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) Whether the Urban Development Ministry had called a meeting of the senior officials of the IT Department of Union and State Governments and representatives from the IT sector for the expansion of IT/BPO sector in the country ;
- (b) If so, the outcome of the meeting held; and
- (c) The number of IT centres likely to be set up in the country in the coming year, State-wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) and (c) : The template has been circulated to all States for their guidance.