GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:458
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2014
STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT IN IT SECTOR
Kumar Shri Kaushalendra

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of employment in the field of Information Technology (IT), State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and spent by the Government for promotion and development of Information Technology (IT) and the implementation of related projects during the last three years and the current year State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any comparative study of the expenses incurred and the benefits accrued from IT projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any system for effective coordination between the Union and State Governments/Government bodies in the matter of sharing IT solution projects with a view to avoiding double expenditure on similar projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for promotion of IT and IT enabled services in various departments of the country including Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) about 3.1 million professionals are directly employed by the IT-ITES industry. State/UT-wise data on employment is not being maintained.

(b): The funds allocated and spent for promotion and development of IT and the implementation of various e-Governance projects during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

```
        (Figures in Rs.
        in crore)
Sl. Financial Funds  Funds  Funds utilized
No. Year   Allocated Utilized by States for
        six major
        projects
1. 2011-12  351.61  256.17  51.29
2. 2012-13  450.00  416.58  182.38
3. 2013-14  385.00  378.92  202.48
4. 2014-15  1230.00 173.18  142.00
```

The state/UT wise details for 6 major projects (e-District, SWAN SDC, Capacity Building CSC and SSDG) have been attached at Annexure I.

(c): Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY) has carried out impact assessment of a number of e-Governance projects from time to time. The details of the assessment, impact and benefits are given at Annexure II.

(d): Yes, Sir. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of projects comprise services to be implemented in the project. A critical appraisal of the DPR is carried out to take care of the overlapping of services and to avoid duplication of infrastructure components to save costs and effort in similar projects.

(e): Government of India has devised the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), a multi-stakeholder flagship programme, which primarily focuses on making critical public services available and promoting rural entrepreneurship in all states/UTs. Under the programme, robust e-infrastructure is being created to facilitate deployment of ICT solutions by various Departments and State Governments. There are 31 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) with a high citizen interface. These consists of 11 central MMPS, 13 state MMPs and 7 integrated MMPs. Significant progress has been made in the implementation of the core infrastructure components and also in most of the Mission Mode Projects in various states/UTs including Bihar. The concerned nodal departments in the State/UTs

implement the State and integrated MMPs. They also undertake various activities for promotion of their e-Governance services. The objective of NeGP is to transform traditional processes and service delivery mechanisms and create an environment that is citizen-centric, while making interaction with the Government easier, effective and transparent.