

1. Digital India Programme: National Knowledge Network]NKN[(CS)

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	2024-25	Output	Indicators	Targets 2024-25	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2024-25
240.26	1.	A high-speed data communication network to interconnect Institutions of higher learning and research	1.1 Total number of links to Institutions connected over NKN	Target not amenable ¹	1. To facilitate the creation, acquisition and sharing of knowledge resources among large participating Institutions; collaborative research, etc.	1.1 % increase in average monthly usage of the links	Target not amenable ²
			1.2 Total number of links to Districts connected over NKN	Target not amenable ³		1.2 % increase in peak usage of the links for the month	Target not amenable ⁴

2. Digital India Programme: Promotion of IT & ITeS Industries (CS)

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130.00	1.	Seats allocated to successful bidders	1.1 Number of Business process outsourcing	Target not amenable	1. Direct employment generation	1.1 Direct employment in	Target not amenable ⁶

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		(BPO)/ Information Technology Enabled Services (ITeS) seats allocated to successful bidders (cumulative) ~ India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)		⁵		numbers (cumulative) ~ IBPS (in numbers)	
		1.2 Number of BPO/ ITeS seats allocated to successful bidders (cumulative) ~ North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS)		Target not amenable ⁷		1.2 Direct employment in numbers (cumulative) ~ NEBPS (in numbers)	Target not amenable ⁸

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