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

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- (a) the details of the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology functioning under the administrative control of his Ministry, State and location- wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such institutes at different locations in various States including at Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for selection of locations; and
- (d) the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a): The objective of National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) is to carry out human resource development and related activities in the areas of Information Communication Technologies and Electronics (ICTE). NIELIT has its presence at various locations in the country as per details given in the Annexure. More details about NIELIT are available at <http://www.nielit.in>

(b), (c) and (d): The new centres of NIELIT are being set up in a phased manner, primarily in remote/far-flung/backward areas (including North-Eastern States) where the presence of educational /training institutes in the area of Electronics and IT is not significant. The NIELIT is presently in the process of setting up of the following new centres:

Senapati & Churachandpur (Manipur)

Dibrugarh, Silchar, Jorhat and Kokrajhar (Assam)

Lunglei (Mizoram)

Tura (Meghalaya)

Tezu & Pasighat (Arunachal Pradesh)

Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh)

Leh (Jammu & Kashmir)

Ropar (Punjab)

These centres are offering training courses from temporary premises.

Depending upon the availability of land, the new Centres are typically set up over a period of about 3 years.