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MANPOWER IN ELECTRONICS SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to train about 5.4 lakh people in the next five years to cater to the demands of skilled manpower in the electronics manufacturing sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government had already sanctioned the funds for the first phase of the skill development scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the States that have been covered;
- (d) whether the second phase of the scheme will be rolled out across all States and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it will be done; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for development of skilled manpower in the electronic manufacturing sector?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Electronics and Information Technology has approved the following two Schemes for Skill Development in Electronic System Design and Manufacturing Sector:-

(i) 'Scheme for financial assistance to select States/ UTs for Skill Development in Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector'

The Scheme has been approved with a target of skilling 90,000 candidates at a total outlay of Rs.113.77 crore with Grant-in-Aid support of Rs. 100.00 crore (approx.) in a period of 4 years. The Scheme is being implemented in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. So far an amount of Rs.3.26 crore has been released to the implementing agencies under the said Scheme.

(ii) Scheme for 'Skill Development in ESDM for Digital India'

The department has approved the above said Scheme, under the 'Digital India' programme, for facilitating skill

(e): Besides the above, the Department has initiated several schemes/activities pertaining to Human Resource/ Skill Development for Electronics System Design and Manufacturing sector. A brief on these is at Annexure.