GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP NEW ELECTRONIC HUBS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage chip manufacturing units in order to setup new electronic hubs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Hyderabad in Telangana; and
- (c) the funds allocated during the 12th Five Year Plan period in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Government has approved a package of incentives for setting of two Semiconductor Fabrication units for chip manufacturing in the country. The proposed locations are Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh and Prantij in Gujarat. It is expected that these units when set up would lead to development of electronics system design and manufacturing ecosystem around these locations. In addition, Department of Electronics and Information Technology provides financial assistance for setting up world class infrastructure under its Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) scheme. So far, in-principle approval has been accorded for setting up of 8 Greenfield EMCs. The details of are as follows:

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S. State Chief Promoter Location of Proposed
       Cluster Area of EMC
No
         (Acres)
1. Telangana Andhra Pradesh Industrial e-city Hyderabad 602.36
 (Erstwhile Infrastructure Corporation
  Ltd.
2. AP) Andhra Pradesh Industrial Maheshwaram, 310.15
   Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.
3. Kerala Kerala Industrial Khakhanad, 75.0
  Infrastructure Development
  Corporation (KINFRA)
4. Madhya Madhya Pradesh State Badwai, Bhopal 50
Pradesh Electronics Development
   Corporation (MPSEDC) 40
        Jabalpur
6. Rajasthan ELCINA, Electronics Khushkera, Bhiwadi 100.70
  Manufacturing Cluster
  Pvt. Ltd (EEMCPL)
7. Tamil Nadu GMR Infrastructure Ltd Krishnagiri ,Hosur 527.1
8. Odisha Odisha Industrial Bhubaneswar 213.26
  Infrastructure
                  Industrial
  Development Area, Khurda
  Corporation
  Ltd.(IDCO)
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The final approval would be granted based on completion of necessary formalities by the applicants under these schemes.

(c): Separate funds have not been provided for the aforesaid projects. Total allocation for promotion of Electronics System Design and Manufacturing in the country including the aforesaid schemes during the 12th Five Year Plan period is Rs. 9,509 crore.