

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BOOST TO ELECTRONICS MAUFACTURING
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to focus on electronic manufacturing by providing financial assistance for creating world class infrastructure in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Electronic Manufacturing Clusters have been approved and set up in various parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details of such clusters so far approved and set up in various parts of the country; and
- (d) the details of the criteria and terms and conditions for setting up of such clusters in the country?

Answer

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

- (a): Government of India has notified Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) Scheme vide notification dated 22nd October 2012, to provide financial assistance for creation of world-class infrastructure for attracting investments in the Electronics Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector in the country. The assistance for setting up Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters is 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 Crore for 100 acres of land. For larger areas, pro-rata ceiling applies. For lower extent, the extent of support would be decided by the Steering Committee for Clusters (SCC) subject to the ceiling of Rs. 50 Crore. For setting up Brownfield Electronics Manufacturing Cluster, 75% of the cost of infrastructure, subject to a ceiling of 50 Crore is provided.
- (b) and (c): Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) has accorded final approval to two (2) Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters and in-principle approval to fourteen (14) Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters and two (2) Common Facility Centres in Brownfield Cluster. The details of the EMCs, which have been accorded final and in-principle approval are enclosed at Annexure.
- (d): Department of Electronics and Information Technology has notified detailed guidelines with respect to the scope, the process for making preliminary application and final application, the broad framework for a project to be set up under the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster scheme. These guidelines are available at www.deity.gov.in/esdm. Based on these guidelines, any promoter, either from public sector or private sector, can submit an application for setting up of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster.