

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Visit of Apple CEO
Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao

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

- (a) whether CEO of Apple Inc's visited India and discussed sensitive issues relating to cyber security, data encryption, the possibility of manufacturing units in the country and tapping India's young talent;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether Apple proposes to set up its manufacturing units in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose?

Answer

(a) and (b): Apple, CEO visited Hyderabad on 20th May, 2016 to launch the Technology Centre relating to their Maps Division in the presence of Chief Minister of Telangana. He had meetings with many persons including youth, business leaders, etc. He also called on the Prime Minister on 21st May, 2016. He shared Apple Inc's future plans for India and spoke of possibilities of manufacturing and retailing in India.

(c) and (d): There is no proposal with this Ministry from Apple Inc. to set up a manufacturing unit in the country.
