

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

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

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(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster to increase employment in the UT of Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) scheme provides support for developing common infrastructure for attracting investment in ESDM sector. The scheme provides for Government of India assistance of 50% of the project cost for Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters subject to a ceiling of Rs.50 crores for every 100 acres of land. For Brownfield EMCs the assistance is restricted to 75% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.50 crores as grant.

(b): Both private and Government agencies can promote setting up of an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC).

(c): No proposal has been received from UT of Chandigarh for setting up of EMC.