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

(a) whether the Computer Society of India (CSI) has been playing a constructive role in making Visakhapatnam the next IT destination in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): According to the Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Computer Society of India (CSI), is a non-profitable and un-aided independent Society. The Vishakhapatnam Chapter of CSI is undertaking several activities including the following, for the growth of IT Sector in Vizag area:

- (i) Bringing IT MNCs and leading Indian IT companies to Vishakhapatnam and organising lectures/seminars and also showcasing the Vizag capabilities.
- (ii) Educating the industry in leveraging the IT, through CIO/CEO conclaves.
- (iii) Educating the rural people in utilizing the IT for their day-to-day jobs.
- (iv) Propagating awareness in industries to achieve excellence by leveraging IT.
- (v) Organizing National and Intentional level conventions, for industry and academia interactions
- (vi) Upgrading the knowledge of IT teachers in the colleges and schools to take up latest trends in IT.