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ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING HUB

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to evolve the country as a potential electronics manufacturing hub;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the cities identified for the same; and
- (c) the details of measures proposed to be taken to achieve the goal?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Electronics manufacturing is an important part of "Make in India" effort of Government of India. The promotion of electronics manufacturing is also one of the pillars of Digital India programme. The Government earlier notified the National Policy on Electronics on 23-11-2012 to promote the country as an electronics hardware manufacturing hub.

(b): One of the initiatives being taken for promotion of electronics manufacturing is providing financial assistance to setting up Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC). These clusters would make state-of-the-art infrastructure to potential investors in this sector. The details of the EMCs, which have been accorded 'in-principle approval' for setting up of Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters and Common Facility Centre (CFC), are at Annexure 1. The detail of two Greenfield EMCs for which final approval has been accorded is at Annexure 2. In addition, for providing financial assistance under Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme, 59 areas have been notified. The details of these cities are at Annexure 3.

(c): The steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Electronics & IT hardware manufacturing in the country are mentioned in the Annexure 4.