

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCUBATION CENTRES

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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 plans to set up incubation centres in Telangana: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Department of Electronics & Information Technology launched a scheme titled "Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE)" in the area of Electronics & ICT to strengthen the technology incubation centers at the institutions of higher learning. The scheme provides financial support for nurturing the techno- entrepreneurs as well as for strengthening the technology incubation activity at the institutions. The incubation activities and startups have been supported at following institutions:-

(i) International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

(ii) University of Hyderabad