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Title: Need to establish Information Technology hub at Karimnagar in Telangana.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): Over the past few years, the startup ecosystem has witnessed exponential growth within the country, with positive impact on the startup framework as well as the economy. Information and communication technology (ICT) has profoundly changed almost all aspects of society. This includes the way government operates and deliver services, and startups providing out of the box approach to utilizing Information Technology.

With the vision to achieve Good Governance and facilitate inclusive growth, I request the Centre to establish an IT Hub in the city of Karimnagar. Karimnagar, which has been selected under the Smart Cities Mission of the Ministry of Urban Development, has embarked upon the path of becoming a world-class city.

The IT hub, with a view to augment start-up ecosystem and revolutionize information technology would provide employment to the local youth in Karimnagar district, which hosts more than 12 engineering colleges in its vicinity. This shall complement the efforts of the State government to make Karimnagar an engine of growth in Telangana.