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Title: Need to expedite the execution of Information Technology Investment Region Project in Telangana.

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY (MEDAK): The Union Government has given in-principle approval on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 for the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) Project for development of self-contained integrated knowledge clusters for growth of IT and electronic hardware manufacturing in 50,000 acres in and around Hyderabad. The Project is aimed at attracting an investment in the IT, ITES and Electronics sectors and providing direct employment to 1.5 million people which is very essential for newly formed Telangana State.

Under the mega project, Special Economic Zones (SEZs), industrial parks, free trade zones, warehousing zones and export-oriented units would come up in three corridors around the city which includes the areas of Madhapur, Gachilbowli, Uppal Kalan, Mamidipalli, Raviryal, Adibatla and Maheswaram and Pocharam. The Government proposed to develop the infrastructure of ITIR at an estimated cost of over Rs. 2.19 lakh crore. Though the Project was announced with such a big object, it is lacking in execution.

In view of the above, I sincerely request the Central Government to expedite the execution of the above ITIR Project at Hyderabad at the earliest.