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Title: Need to expedite establishment of proposed Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Odisha.

SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR): Madam Speaker, the State Government of Odisha submitted a DPR for setting up one IT Investment Region (ITIR) as per the ITIR policy of the Government of India in 2010. The ITIR in Bhubaneswar covers about 10,210 acres (41.32 sq km) area at a distance of 15 km from south Bhubaneswar in Jatani, Khurda and Bhubaneswar Tehsil. There will be a processing area of 43 per cent (4,300 acres) to house all the IT, ITES, EHM, R&D centres, etc. The cost involved is expected to be around Rs.3,700 crore. Centre will be required to provide assistance of Rs.1,750 crore. The DPR of the State Government was cleared in a high power Committee meeting held on 6th July 2012 under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary, Government of India wherein the Chief Secretary of Odisha and Secretary, Electronics & Information Technology Department of Odisha made the presentation. But the final approval from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology is pending since last two years for which the project has not yet started. The hon. Chief Minister of Odisha has also requested the hon. Prime Minister in this regard. So, I would request the Government through you, Madam, to immediately clear the file so that the work will be started.

माननीय अध्यक्ष :

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