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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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FDI INVESTMENT FOR DATA CENTER

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Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) the total FDI committed for data center projects in India till financial year 2029-30;
(b) the total FDI contribution by major hyperscalers vs. domestic operators;
(c) whether Government has identified key policy bottlenecks affecting FDI inflows into the data centre sector; and
(d) if so, the measures being taken to streamline tax-related clearances, environmental approvals, and other sector-specific permissions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d):   FDI inflows depend on a host of factors such as availability of natural resources, market size, infrastructure, political and general investment climate as well as macroeconomic stability and investment decisions of foreign investors.

No data is officially maintained regarding data centres in the country (including FDI or domestic investments).

No policy bottlenecks affecting FDI inflows into the data centre sector has been reported by industry.

Government of India vide Gazette notification number F. No. 13/1/2017-INF dated 11th October 2022 has included Data Centres and Energy Storage Systems (ESS) in the Harmonization Master List of Infrastructure sub-sectors.

Government has also brought in multiple reforms in taxation, customs duty, FDI, etc.
Additionally, various states have notified data centre/IT/ITeS policies for streamlining approvals & clearances.

As a result of this, global technology companies are already investing significantly in India's AI and data-center ecosystem.

Google has announced a USD 15 billion AI Hub in Visakhapatnam, its largest investment in India, while Amazon Web Services (AWS) is setting up a USD 8.3 billion data center in Maharashtra.

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