GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3267
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 22.03.2017

PROPOSALS FOR ASSISTANCE TO IT INDUSTRY

3267. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

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

(a)   whether the Government has received proposal from State Governments for financial assistance to promote information technology;
(b)   if so, the State-wise details thereof including Jharkhand;
(c)   whether the proposals have also been received from various State Governments to set up information technology institutes for advanced computer and communication technology of national importance; and
(d)   if so, the details thereof along with the follow up action taken by the Government on these proposals?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): To promote investment in Information Technology (IT), Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) and Electronic Hardware Manufacturing(EHM), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has notified Information Technology Investment Region(ITIR) Policy Resolution 2008. Based on the proposals received from Government of Karnataka and Government of Andhra Pradesh, MeitY had notified setting up of ITIRs near Bengaluru on 26.06.2013 and Hyderabad on 13.11.2013 after taking approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). MeitY had received proposals from Government of Odisha and Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up ITIR at Bhubaneswar and Visakhapatnam respectively. The proposal of Government of Odisha and Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up ITIR will be submitted for approval of CCEA after the consideration/approval of Amendments in ITIR Policy Resolution 2008.

(c) and (d): As per Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) no such proposal were received by them from State Government.

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