GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018

ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

2731 SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be please to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) for providing facilities and amenities for manufacturing mobiles and allied products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the EMC's will provide more opportunities for the sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India had notified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) scheme in October, 2012 to provide support for creation of state-of-art infrastructure along with common facilities and amenities for attracting investments in various verticals of Electronics Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector including manufacturing of mobile and allied products. The scheme was open for receipt of application upto 21st October, 2017. Under EMC scheme, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology has accorded final approval to eighteen (18) Greenfield EMCs in twelve (12) states across the country.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. So far, 100 electronics manufacturing units have booked land for setting up of their manufacturing facilities within these approved Electronics Manufacturing Clusters. Out of which, 10 manufacturing units have started production activities with an investment of Rs. 3660 crore employing around 7400 persons.