# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4243**

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.03.2018

#### STPI IN ALLAHABAD

#### 4243. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether Allahabad has a very conducive atmosphere for technical education; and
- (b) if so, the action taken on the letter sent for setting up of a software park and electronic hub in Allahabad?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The letter dated 05.07.2014 from Shri Shyama Charan Gupta, Hon'ble MP addressed to Hon'ble MEIT regarding establishment of Software and Electronics Technology Park in Allahabad was replied on 22.09.2014 (a copy of reply is at **Annexure -I**). Currently, MeitY has no Scheme for Setting up of Software Park and Electronics Hub. However, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), a Society under MeitY, has its Centre in Allahabad at Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) campus since 2001.

The STPI is the implementing agency for implementing the Software Technology Park (STP) and Electronic Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Schemes of the Government. The industry in Allahabad and nearby areas can avail the benefits of these schemes through STPI after completing the requisite registration process. Further, the benefit of the Modified Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) of MeitY could be availed by the industry. Besides, approval has been granted for setting-up of two Electronic Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) in the State of UP. There is no proposal from the State Government to setup EMC in the Allahabad region.

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