

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5336**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.03.2018

**ESDM SECTOR**

**5336. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:  
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:**

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

- (a) the details of total investment made in Jharkhand and Rajasthan, separately for Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector during the previous year along with the number of employment opportunities created;
- (b) the number of youth provided training so far in Jharkhand and Rajasthan under ESDM skill development programme along with the number of persons out of them who have been provided employment; and
- (c) the target set for providing training, employment and investment in Ahmednagar region and the State of Rajasthan separately in future?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) To offset disability and attract investments in electronics manufacturing, Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) was launched by the Government in July 2012. The scheme has been suitably amended from time to time. The scheme provides subsidy for investments in capital expenditure for setting up/ expansion of electronics manufacturing units (20% for SEZ units and 25% for non-SEZ units). The incentives are available for 44 categories of electronic products and components.

In the State of Rajasthan, applications for the total proposed investment of Rs.2,416.93 crore have been approved under M-SIPS, wherein employment for 11,851 persons has been proposed. No application has been received under M-SIPS for investment in the State of Jharkhand.

(b) and (c): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has approved a Scheme titled "Skill Development in ESDM for Digital India" to facilitate creation of an eco-system for development of ESDM Sector in the country. This Scheme has a total target of 3,28,000 candidates at an approved outlay of Rs.410.94 crore for implementation in 32 States/ UTs.

In the State of Jharkhand, out of a total target of 15,000 candidates, so far 14,845 candidates have been trained, out of which 9,389 have been certified and 874 candidates have been employed.

In the State of Rajasthan, out of a total target of 15,000 candidates, so far 15,048 candidates have been trained, out of which 10,076 have been certified and 1,317 candidates have been employed.

In the State of Maharashtra, out of a total target of 15,000 candidates, so far 14,621 candidates have been trained, out of which 9,223 have been certified. In Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, a total of 504 candidates have been trained out of which 324 candidates have been certified. An application under M-SIPS for the proposed investment of Rs.75.21 crore has been approved in Ahmednagar, wherein employment for 1,818 persons has been proposed.

MeitY has also initiated Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme in ESDM and IT/ ITES areas to give thrust to Research & Development, create an innovative ecosystem and enhance India's competitiveness in these

knowledge intensive sectors. The Scheme was initiated in the Year 2014 with a budget outlay of Rs.466 crore for nine years. Under this Scheme, a total of 5 candidates (3 full time and 2 part time) have been admitted in the State of Jharkhand, while in the State of Rajasthan, a total of 40 candidates (36 full time and 4 part time) have been admitted.

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