

CLIP facilities, new connection, etc. are not being accepted at these centres at present due to administrative reasons. However, a request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard is under active consideration of BSNL.

IT Investors

1629. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of IT investors who established their companies in India to create wealth and forge mutually profitable business partnership with Indian companies for the past 5 years; and

(b) the details of the amount of investment made and the employment provided by such companies to the Indian software and hardware engineers for the past 5 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) there is a total of 2287 investors as per details given below:

(Rs. crore)

Period	Amount of FDI approved for IT sector	Amount of FDI inflows in electrical equipment*
January 1997 to May 2002	17,878.23	7,381.93

*Electrical Equipment include FDI inflows received in IT sector. No segregated data is available for IT sector.

The details of such proposals, viz., Name and country of foreign collaborator, percentage of equity, items of manufacture/activity and location of the project are published on a monthly basis in SIA Newsletter, published by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), which is widely circulated, including to the Parliament library.

(b) data on employment generation resulting out of FDI is not maintained on a centralized basis by DIPP.