

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

STATUS OF ITIR

1181 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) the status of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) project in Hyderabad, the reasons for the inordinate delay in executing this project; and
- (b) whether Government has released any budget for this project so far, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) vide notification dated 13.11.2013 notified Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Hyderabad with a central financial assistance of Rs. 3,275 crore. Developmental activities envisaged under the project were to be carried out by Government of Telangana with financial assistance from concerned Ministries of Government of India viz; Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways and Ministry of Urban Development. The progress and issues in implementation of the ITIR in Hyderabad was reviewed during the meeting held at MeitY on 11.01.2017 with representatives from concerned Ministries/ Department and IT (E&C) Department and Government of Telangana wherein the State Government was asked to submit requisite information to the concerned Ministries with intimation to MeitY. No information was furnished by Government of Telangana.

Subsequently, a review of the ITIR Policy was undertaken on requirement of continuation of such scheme. Based on the review, ITIR Policy, 2008 has been discontinued considering the fact that the objectives of the ITIR policy are now being better served and achieved by direct promotion of industrial units in industrial clusters and industrial townships that are taking shape through various programmes viz; DMIC, Smart Cities and other Industrial/Electronics Park schemes implemented by concerned Ministry's/ Departments wherein considerable financial support is available.

(b): No fund was released for the said ITIR.
