

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3560**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

**HARDWARE PARK IN DURGAPUR**

**3560. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish or introduce a Hardware Park in Durgapur of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (c): Government of India's goal is to make India a significant Electronics System Design and Manufacturing hub as part of its AtmaNirbhar Bharat economic policies. Government of India has taken several strategic steps and initiatives for broadening and deepening the electronics manufacturing ecosystem in the country.

Accordingly, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to provide support for creation of world class infrastructure along with common facilities & amenities including Ready Built Factory (RBF) sheds /Plug & Play infrastructure for attracting major global electronics manufacturers along with their supply chains to set up their manufacturing production facility in the country.

The Scheme is open for receipt of application for a period of 3 years i.e., March, 2023 and further period of 5 years is available for disbursement of the funds to the approved projects. Under the scheme, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has not received any proposal for setting up of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) at Durgapur, West Bengal.

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