

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 94**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

**SETTING UP OF ITIR IN VISAKHAPATNAM**

**94 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal for setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Visakhapatnam district;
- (b) if so, when such proposal was received and the present status of the same;
- (c) whether the proposal was placed before the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be placed before the CCEA?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM)

(a) and (b): A project proposal for setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh was received in Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on 26th August, 2014.

(c) and (d): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) while considering the proposal of ITIR Bhubaneswar which was received on 13.04.2010, had directed that Information Technology Investment Region Policy Resolution, 2008 be comprehensively re-examined in light of the experience gained over time and placed before the committee. A Note has been submitted to Cabinet Secretariat for consideration of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on amendment in ITIR policy. The proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up ITIR in Visakhapatnam will be put up for the consideration of CCEA subject to the approval of amendment of ITIR Policy Resolution, 2008 by CCEA.

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