

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

PERFORMANCE OF HARDWARE AND IT PARK

2495. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

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

- (a) the current status and performance of Hardware park, IT park, Devanahalli Business park, financial city in Bangalore;
- (b) the details of the number of employment opportunities generated from these parks including jobs to locals during the last five years;
- (c) the number of acres of land acquired for these parks; and
- (d) the details of the number of companies that started operating in these parks along with the number of companies expected to come up in the future?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): India is emerging as trusted player in global value chain of electronics and has a target of USD 300 Bn for electronics manufacturing by 2025-26. In this connection, Government of India has taken various strategic steps and initiatives to broaden and deepen the Electronics Manufacturing and Information Technology sector in the country. Accordingly, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) Scheme in October, 2012 to provide support for creation of world class infrastructure for attracting investment in Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Sector. The Scheme was closed for receipt of applications from October, 2017, however to strengthen the electronics manufacturing ecosystem, Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) scheme was introduced on 1st April, 2020 wherein any state can submit proposal for development of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster or Common Facility Centre (CFC). The scheme is open for receipt of applications upto March, 2023. Under the scheme, Ministry has not received any proposal for setting up of Hardware park, Devanahalli Business park, financial city in Bangalore so far.

For promoting IT/ITeS/ESDM industry and strengthening tech start-up ecosystem in Bangalore, one STPI Centre at Bengaluru has been made operational. About 971 IT/ ITeS companies have been registered under Software Technology Parks (STP) scheme and have their back office/branch office in Bengaluru. These IT/ITeS units have exported about INR 2,62,222 crore in the financial year 2021-22 and generated about 8,98,692 employment opportunities.
