

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1635
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.03.2020

SHUT DOWN OF IT FIRMS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

1635. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

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

- (a) whether reports stating that IT firms in Jammu and Kashmir are on the verge of shutting down in the aftermath of abrogation of Article 370 are true;
- (b) whether Government has provided these firms with any monetary compensation for loss of business during lockdown period or/and any financial aid to survive until the restrictions are lifted;
- (c) if so, details thereof including number of firms and amount provided to each;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government has provided any alternative for the youth employed in said firms; and
- (f) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): According to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, no IT company has applied for closure since abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

(b) to (f): Does not arise.
