

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2655
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY PARK IN PUDUCHERRY

2655. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal for setting up of Hardware Technology Park in Puducherry;
- (b) if so, whether Government has considered the proposal for setting up of the park; and
- (c) whether Government would extend all its help to regain the lost status of Puducherry by approving the proposal?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir. Government of India has taken strategic steps and initiatives to broaden and deepen the electronics manufacturing sector in the country and make India global electronics manufacturing hub. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC) scheme in October, 2012 to provide support for the creation of world-class infrastructure along with common facilities and amenities for attracting investments in the electronics sector. The scheme was closed for receipt of application in October, 2017.

Based on further requirement for strengthening of infrastructure for creation of robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem in the country, MeitY introduced Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC 2.0) Scheme on 1st April, 2020 to provide infrastructure support for attracting major electronics manufacturers along with their supply chain to set up their production facility in the country through such clusters.

Under EMC/ EMC 2.0 scheme, no application for establishment of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in the Union Territory of Puducherry has been received so far.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government of India would extend requisite support for establishment of the Electronics Manufacturing Clusters in all States/Union Territory including Puducherry.
