

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

ITIR POLICY

3411: SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government is changing the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether to support the ITIR policy, initiatives have been taken in the financial stimulus budget in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (c): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) notified Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) policy vide notification dated 28th May 2008 to develop self-contained and integrated townships to accelerate growth of Information Technology (IT)/ Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES)/ Electronics Hardware Manufacturing (EHM) industry.

During the review of ITIR Policy, 2008, it was observed that the objectives of the ITIR policy are now being better served and achieved by direct promotion of industrial units in industrial clusters and industrial townships that are taking shape through various programmes viz; DMIC, Smart Cities and other Industrial Parks and Electronics Manufacturing Clusters schemes implemented by concerned Ministries / Departments wherein considerable financial support is available. Based on the outcome of the review, ITIR Policy has been discontinued and closed from December, 2017.
