

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

SETTING UP OF ITIR IN VISAKHAPATNAM

887 SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be please 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 has been 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 ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India had received a proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh on 26th August, 2014 for setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. During the consideration of the proposal, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 10.9.2014 directed that the ITIR Policy Resolution, 2008 be comprehensively re-examined in the light of the experience gained over time. Now, the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) Policy, 2008 has been closed. Henceforth, the proposal for setting up of ITIR at Visakhapatnam has not been considered for further course of action.
