# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09-03-2018

### SETTING UP OF ITIR IN ODISHA

### 1694 SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from Government of Odisha regarding setting up of IT Investment Region (ITIR) in Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the action been taken on the said proposal?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India had received a proposal from Government of Odisha for setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) at Odisha. Now, the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) Policy, 2008 has been closed across India on amount of the vast changes that have taken place in the digital eco-system and the overall utility potential of the scheme including issues such as availability of land. The proposal for setting up of ITIR at Odisha has therefore been returned to Government of Odisha.

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