GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA INSTARRED OUESTION NO. 175

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.07.2022

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SEMICON INDIA

1751. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government had formed an advisory committee for Semicon India, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received many proposals to establish semiconductor/electronic chip and display manufacturing units in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Kanjikode in Kerala is under consideration for setting up of a semiconductor unit; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. To advise on long-term strategy and roadmap for a sustainable semiconductor and display ecosystem in India, an Advisory Committee has been constituted for India Semiconductor Mission by Government of India for the "Programme for Development of Semiconductor and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem" or Semicon India Programme. The Advisory Committee, *inter-alia*, consists of global industry experts and academia.
- (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Seven (7) applications have been received so far for setting up of Semiconductor Fabs, Display Fabs, and Assembly Marking Testing and Packaging (ATMP) unit for semiconductor chips.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.
