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SETTING UP OF BIO- IT PARK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government plans to set up a Bio-IT Park at Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the present status thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up; and
- (d) the funds likely to be earmarked for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): The Department of Information Technology (DIT) and Department of Biotechnology (DBT) have designated a project for Bio-IT Park to be set up in the form of a Public Private partnership. The selected private promoter would decide the location of the Bio-IT Park from a short list of six locations viz. National Capital Region (NCR), Kolkata, Pune, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai.