

Information Technology

IT/ITES Industry –

Information Technology Having emerged as a preferred investment destination for the domestic as well as international investors. Haryana today is home to a number of multinational companies and corporate houses. The industrial and investment Policy has been announced to encourage the private initiatives for creation and development for ready to move space for this industry. The single most important state incentive to the IT Industry for creation of affordable space came through the provisions of enhanced F.A.R. of 2.5 for the IT/ITES Sector. The HSIIDC has developed infrastructure for Technology Park /Electronics hardware Technology parks to promote IT sector at four locations i.e. Panchkula, IMT Manesar, Kundli and Rai in Sonapat, A proposal for setting up of STPI office at Rohtak, Rai and Panchkula is under consideration with the Government. The State Government has also announced a comprehensively revised “Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Policy-2013” for the State of Haryana. In a addition, a large amount of developed space for the IT/ITES space is in the offing through the following initiatives.

Out of total number of 85 proposals for setting up of IT/Cyber Park at various places in the state, recommended by the committee constituted for the purpose, 35 companies have been granted licences by the Town and Country Planning Department. Out this building plan of 13 proposals and zoning plan of 8 proposals have been approved by the Town and Country Planning Department and remaining are under process. In addition, 28 SEZs proposals in IT and ITEs sectors have also been recommended and approved by the Government. Out of above, 4 SEZs are functioning and remaining are under process. By granting approval of established of above said projects, about 13 lakh persons are likely to get employment opportunity directly or indirectly in coming five years in IT sector. The State counts for 6.8% of the employment in the IT Sector throughout the country. The IT/ITES sector exports during the year 2011-12has touched the mark of Rs. 25,500 crore.

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IT Education

IT Education of large manpower is another significant driver of the use of ICT, facilities for this purpose are available in all the state run and private sector Universities, Engineering Professional institutions and Polytechnics in the State. A large number of franchisee centres of NIIT, Hartron, and other similar outfits throughout the state have added to this capacity. However, the single most important impact is likely to be achieved from the initiative taken up by the Education Department under which IT labs has been set-up in 64 colleges of the State and in more than 2600 schools. Hartron has allocated an additional 46 Franchise Centres across the state increasing the total number of Franchise Centres to 80 which are running successfullyand creating to the needs of the students in the state.

Apart from General IT Education, IT Department has been organizing training programmes for the government employees at the State headquarter and at district headquarters on an ongoing basis. So far, more than 34,000 employees have been exposed to one or the other training programme as a part of this drive. Beside this, Government is also imparting ICT Training for Women and SCs/STs in Rural urban Area of the state. 5000 girls/women have already been trained. The Haryana Knowledge Corporation Limited in joint collaboration with the Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited is also being established by the Government in the State. In addition, an advanced institute of Information Technology is being setup in Sonipat District.

IT Infrastructure and e-Governance application

IT Department has taken concrete steps towards establishment of ICT infrastructure and facilitate in various E-governance applications. The Department has implemented the state wide area network. Under this network, state headquarter has been connected with all 21 district head quarter and 126 blocks/sub divisions/tehsil/sub tehsils for providing facilities such as inter and intra data transfer/sharing voice over internet protocol, video etc. Besides the above, 1180 offices of various departments have also been connected horizontal connectivity on this network. Under phase IV, about 500 offices of various departments shall be connected horizontally on this network.

Having successfully completed the first phase of E-District Project at Rohtak, it has been decided to replicate the same across all the districts in the State during the coming year. The Detailed Project Report for this project has been approved by the Government of India. State Data Centre (SDC) has also been set up. Twelve applications of various departments have also been connected horizontal connectivity on this network. For delivery of a whole range Citizen Centric Services relating the both Government and private Sector Rural and Urban ICT based Common Service Centres are being planned to be set up in the State which will be extended at the Panchayat Level in the future. A special drive has been launched for delivery of citizen services across various government departments using the information technology tools. It has been planned to deliver between 70 to 80 services in electronic mode by the end of 2013-14 by all the departments. To utilize the core infrastructure like SWAN, SDC and CSCs, implementation of a new project namely, State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG) is also under process. It has been decided to re-activate about 800 Citizen Service Centres (CSCs) and the e-Panchayat Project is also proposed to be implemented through this network.

The IT department being a nodal department of UID project has conceptualized a one state project for integrating various departmental applications under this pilot using the UID reference. The UIDA has chosen IMT Manesar as the place for this Data Centre for which 5 acres land have been allotted by HSIIDC for the purpose.

Various Mission Mode Projects under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), namely Smart Card based Public Distribution System of Food & Supplies Department; Computerization of Commercial Taxes of Excise & Taxation Department, Health, Transport, Finance, Revenue, Panchayat, Treasuries and Integrated Financial Management Systems (IFMS) of the Finance Department are at different stages of implementation. Steps are also being taken to meet the existing gap of IT manpower for various line departments.

