

SUBJECT:- BUDGET ANNOUCEMENT FOR IT

**UNSTARRED LAQ NO.176, TABLED BY SHRI. VIJAI SARDESAI, TO
BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2024**

Question	Answer
WILL the Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications be pleased to state:	By Shri Rohan Khaunte, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications.
(a) the list of Government offices which have gone paperless and implemented e-office in 2023-24;	E-office is under process of being implemented in various departments.
(b) the status of the implementation of Har Ghar Fiber along with details of amount invested of the Rs. 725 crores announced in the budget 2023-25;	The Government plans to upgrade the existing GBBN 1.0 network and launch GBBN 2.0 by laying new Optical Fiber Cable under Public Private Partnership Model and Design, Finance, Build, Operate & Transfer Model. The Tender for the same has been prepared and is under consideration of the Government.
(c) the status of proposal to promote the State as IT hub including the number of jobs created and investments attracted out of the target 30000 jobs and Rs. 20000 crore investment announced in the budget 2023-24;	<p><u>Startup and IT Policy :-</u></p> <p>The Government of Goa has notified the StartUp Policy and IT Policy schemes with an aim to promote these ecosystems in the State. The policies provide financial incentives to the Startup and IT companies in the State with the anticipation of developing these ecosystems and more particularly jobs and investments.</p> <p>In the year 2023-24 (till 18th January) 55 startups have registered with this department. The total employee count of these startups at the time of registration is 351. This department does not maintain the count of jobs created by these startups and their investments therein.</p> <p><u>Electronics Manufacturing Cluster:-</u></p> <p>The Government of Goa is in process of setting up of Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) under the Greenfield Electronics Manufacturing Clusters Scheme of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY),</p>

	<p>Government of India in Tuem village of Pernem Taluka which aims to generate 2000-3000 employment in the State.</p> <p>As on date 8 investors have been issued allotment orders having proposed investment of Rs. 94.87 Crore and 1356 employment.</p> <p><u>Hybrid IT Park at Porvorim and integrated Information Technology Township at Chimbel:</u></p> <p>Implementation of Hybrid IT Park at Porvorim and Integrated Information Technology Township at Chimbel is under consideration of the Government, which will also attract investment and employment.</p>
<p>(d) whether the Special Investment Policy for EMC has been formulated; if so, give a copy of the policy and investment achieved of the target Rs. 1000 Cr announced in the budget; and</p>	<p>No Sir.</p> <p>The Government has appointed consultant to formulate Special Investment Policy for investors in EMC and the same is under formulation.</p>
<p>(e) the status of the Mukhyamantri Gram VLE Sashaktikaran Yojana announced in the budget along with list of beneficiaries?</p>	<p>NONE</p>