**IITH Response to Diary No. 3409 for answer on 25.07.2022**

**(a)  whether the Government has proposed to have a Research Park at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad;**

The Government has sanctioned the proposal to setup a Technology Research Park at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad in 2017.

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

The proposal for establishment of Technology Research Park submitted by IIT Hyderabad vide Letter No. IITH/Dir/2099 dated 18/04/2016 which was initially approved on 19th July 2016 by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Later on, it was established under the “Start-up India Initiative in Higher Educational Institutions (SIHEI) vide F.NO. 34-1/2015-T.S.-1 dated 3rd October 2017 at a total cost of Rs. 75.00 Crores.

As per the instructions, a Section 8 Company named “IITH Technology Research Park Foundation” was formed to look over the operations of the Technology Research Park on 13th December 2016.

**(c) the details of activities that are likely to be taken up in the above Research Park and the time by when this park become functional?**

The primary objectives of Research Park at IITH are:

1. Industry to establish their R and D center in close proximity to the institute
2. Providing access to the technology know how in the institute
3. Promoting joint industry academia research and development
4. The occurrence of research links facilitating technology and knowledge transfers with commercial firms on the site.
5. To experiment with disruptive innovations.

The focus is on seeding linkages between knowledge and wealth creation with an expectation of outcomes in long term

The total plinth area of the Technology Research Park building is 1.50 lakh square feet with 11 individual towers of different levels. They are reconfigurable spaces with dedicated tower of 4 floors for exclusive usage as Dry Research Lab.

The Technology Research Park had begun its operations in June 2018 from the temporary space provided.

The permanent premises is being handed over to the TRP management and as on date 3 companies have started their operations from there. It is expected to be fully operational by December 2022.

**Facilities being provided to occupants:**

* Access to 14 conference rooms equipped with video conferencing facilities and 5 business lounges wherein occupants can interact with their guests.
* 2 Seminar rooms which can be used to conduct industry meets, seminars, lectures, etc. wherein the occupants can host/ conduct the events.
* Food court including restaurants located on the ground floor to cater to occupants and guests.
* Break out space provided with necessary infrastructure for occupants to conduct open-air meetings.
* Till date, IITH TRP is host to R&D centers of 9 companies and is in discussions with few more companies for setting up their R&D outpost.