

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT, E & C Dept - Promotions Wing – Allotment of 0.4 acres of land to Shreetech Data Limited in Kapuluppada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam district, for establishing Cable Landing Station(CLS) with an investment of INR 1,800 Crores – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION
[IT, E & C] (PROMOTIONS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.16

Dated: 17.04.2026
Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.6, IT, E & C (Promotion Wing) Date: 14.11.2024
2. The proposal of Shreetech Data Limited
3. APIIC-25/92/2025-PROJSEC-APIIC- Part(1), dt: 18.01.2026
4. Minutes of Consultative Committee on Information Technology and Electronics Industry (CCITEI) Meeting held on 30.01.2026
5. Minutes of State Investment Promotion Committee Meeting held on 28.03.2026
6. Minutes of State Investment Promotion Board Meeting held on 07.04.2026

ORDER:

In the reference 1, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued the Andhra Pradesh Data Center Policy (4.0) 2024–29, aimed at attracting investments in next-generation data centers with advanced artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities and positioning the state as a preferred destination for large-scale data embassies and integrated data center parks.

2. Visakhapatnam (Vizag) has emerged as a prominent IT hub, thanks to its strategic location, excellent connectivity, and well-developed infrastructure. Government initiatives such as the development of IT parks and special economic zones have drawn major IT companies to the region. Being a coastal city, Vizag is also highly suitable for hosting submarine cable landing stations, which strengthens international data connectivity and makes it an attractive destination for global IT and digital services companies. With continued government support and a talented workforce, Vizag is poised to attract even more IT investments and further solidify its position as a leading technology center in India.

3. Cable Landing Stations (CLS) play a critical role in attracting data centers by providing direct, high-capacity international connectivity, which is a fundamental requirement for modern digital services. By linking submarine fiber-optic cables with terrestrial networks, CLS enable low-latency, high-bandwidth, and cost-efficient global data transmission. Data centers located in proximity to a CLS benefit from reduced network hops, lower reliance on long-haul backhaul links, and seamless access to multiple global carriers. These advantages make such locations particularly attractive for cloud service providers, content delivery networks, financial services institutions, and enterprises that depend on real-time, data-intensive applications.

4. In the reference 2, Shreotech Data Limited submitted a proposal to establish cable landing station with an investment of INR 1,800 Crores in Visakhapatnam district. The company requested for 1.28 acres of land for the project.

5. In the reference 3, the APIIC identified 0.4 acres land, at Kapuluppada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam district, which is suitable for the project. The company requested allotment of land at subsidized rate.

6. The Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) after evaluating the proposal, recommended the proposal to the Consultative Committee on Information Technology and Electronics Industry (CCITEI). The proposal was placed before the CCITEI in its 15th meeting held on 30.01.2026. The CCITEI forwarded the proposal to the SIPC (State Investment Promotion Committee). The SIPC, in its 23rd meeting held on 28.03.2026, approved the same to be placed before SIPB.

7. Accordingly, the proposal was placed before the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) in its 16th meeting held on 07.04.2026, and the SIPB, based on the recommendations of the SIPC, decided as follows:

a. Allotment of 0.40 acres of land at Sy.No.329/1C of Kapuluppada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam, to M/s. Shreotech Data Ltd at INR 1.5 Cr. per acre, subject to possession of land by APIIC. Revenue Dept. is directed to alienate the said land to APIIC for further allotment.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal and keeping in view the recommendations of the SIPB, hereby approves the allotment of 0.40 acres of land at Sy.No.329/1C of Kapuluppada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam, to Shreotech Data Limited, at the rate of INR 1.5 Crores per acre, subject to possession of the land by APIIC. The Revenue department is directed to alienate the said land to APIIC for further allotment.

9. The MD, APTS and the VC and MD, APIIC shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHASKAR KATAMNENI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Shreotech Data Limited
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (CT) Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy, I&I Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department
The Secretary to Govt., Industries and Commerce Dept.
The VC&MD, APIIC Ltd, Mangalagiri.
The Director, Industries department, Andhra Pradesh
The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District.

The CEO, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board
The MD, APTS, Vijayawada
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
The Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.
The VC&MD, VUDA, Visakhapatnam.
The CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.

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The DC, VSEZ, Visakhapatnam
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The Director, Airport Authority, Visakhapatnam
The LET & F (Employment) Department.
The Law (B) Department
The GM, DIC, Visakhapatnam
The ZM, APIIC, Visakhapatnam
The ZM, APIIC, Special Projects Zone, Visakhapatnam.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce dept.
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