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Boost to job generation: Govt inks 4 MoUs

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Raipur: Chhattisgarh government has signed four MoUs on Monday which would bring in an investment of Rs 386 crore across electronics and food processing sectors. This investment would create over 2,800 employment opportunities in the State and would give new employment avenues to the local youth.

MoUs with Smartron India Pvt Ltd, Forstar Techno Solutions Pvt Ltd, Wattson Electronics have been inked by the Government of Chhattisgarh for investment in electronics sector. These companies will establish manufacturing units in EMC, Naya Raipur and will bring cumulative investments of around Rs 286 crores in the state. These projects will employ highly qualified profes-

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Additional chief secretary N Baijendra Kumar with representatives of a company after signing the MoUs

Desktop PC, Smart phone, Biometric devices, notebooks and notebooks whereas Wattson Electronics shall manufacture consumer and Industrial electronics products manufacturing unit in Naya Raipur.

Demonstrating State Government's commitment to develop food processing sector in the state, an MoU has been signed with Arkas Biocon India Pvt. Ltd. (BEC Foods) to establish liquid glucose and derivative manufacturing unit in Chhattisgarh and will bring investments of 100 Cr.

These MoUs have been signed in the esteemed presence of Chief Minister Raman Singh, Additional chief secretary N Baijendra Kumar, CSIDC chairman Chhagan Lal Munda, Director Industries Alar-mangai D, Director Industries, CSIDC managing

director Sunil Mishra, Managing Director.

Additional chief secretary N Baijendra Kumar signed the MoU on behalf of Government while Mahesh Lingareddy, chairman, Smartron; K P Roy, Whole Time director, Forstar; Vikram Dewangan, CEO, Wattson Electronics and Arvind Jain, director, Arkas Biocon Pvt Ltd have signed the MoUs on behalf of their firms.

Chief minister Raman Singh highlighted that Chhattisgarh SKY scheme has given a big boost and created huge opportunity in electronic manufacturing in the State. Also, he congratulated entrepreneurs for becoming a partner in the development of electronics, food processing manufacturing in the State and expected these units to begin their production at the earliest.

sionals and highly skilled manpower in the state. The project is a fervent endeavour to bring the enabling electronics manufacturing ecosystem in Chhattisgarh, an official spokesman said. Smartron India will manufacture smart phones, other smart de-

vices based on tronX and AI powered IOT platform. The agreement will bring smart technology and product ecosystem to help transform the technological infrastructure of the State. Forstar Techno Solutions Pvt Ltd will establish assembly plant for tablet PC,