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The first meeting of the State Level Information Technology Task Force was conducted under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23rd August 2007 at the State Secretariat.

During the discussion, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu reiterated the vision of the Government of Tamil Nadu to forge ahead in the ICT sector and become a leader in IT Software as well as Hardware Manufacturing sector. He outlined the steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to take the fruits of the IT revolution to other parts of the State like Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Salem, Tirunelveli and Hosur and invited suggestions from the members of the task force to sustain the growth.

Wide ranging suggestions were given by the members for further growth of the ICT Industry in Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Chief Minister assured that all the valuable suggestions would be given due attention and would be reflected in the new ICT Policy of the State.

The following attended:

Hon'ble Union Minister for Communication and Information Technology - (Vice Chairman)

Members

1. Mr. Gopal Srinivasan (CII)
2. Dr. Ananthakrishnan (MIDS)
3. Mr. Mahalingam (TCS)
4. Dr. Ananth (IIT)
5. Mr. Lakshminarayanan (CTS)
6. Dr. D Viswanathan (AU)
7. Mr. Ranjit Narasimhan (HCL)
8. Mr. L. Badiga (WIPRO)
9. Mr. Ar.Rm.Arun (SPEL)
10. Mr. Arun Jain (Polaris)
11. Mr. H.R. Binod (Infosys)
12. Dr. D. Subu Subramaniam (Satyam)
13. Mr. Ashok Bhakthavatsalam
14. Mr. A. Gururaj (Flextronics)

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- 15.Mr. Pramod Jain (Dell)
- 16.Mr. Premanathan (CII, Trichy)
- 17.Mr. Purushothaman (NASSCOM)
18. Mr.Sriram Iyer (CII, Chennai)
19. Mr.Sabyasachi Patra (Nokia)

Officers

- 20.Chief Secretary
- 21.Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology,
Government of India
- 22.Secretary Information Technology (Convener)
- 23.Secretary Industry
- 24.Secretary Finance
- 25.MD ELCOT
- 26.CMD TIDCO
- 27.CMD SIPCOT
- 28.DDG NIC
- 29.Director Guidance
- 30.Director e Governance
- 31.Director STPI

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