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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARK IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH

2011. SHRI ARUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of technically educated youth from eastern Uttar Pradesh migrate for employment in the software industry;
- (b) whether Government is doing infrastructural development work in this field on large scale and planning to set up and develop a Software Technology Park in eastern Uttar Pradesh, keeping in mind the interests of the youth of the region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): The software industry is always looking for talents from across the country and migration of talented manpower is therefore common from one state to other. Data regarding migration of technically educated youth from eastern Uttar-Pradesh for employment in the software industry has not been recorded by Government of India.

(b) and (c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is promoting start-up and innovation hubs in order to capitalise local talents in the digital technology enterprises and generate employment in Tier II/ III cities. STPI is also instrumental to drive Government's initiatives to the smaller towns in order to create employment in taking digital technology across the country.

Such STPI digital India start-up hubs are offering state-of-art infrastructure including plug-n-play facility, centralized computing and High-Speed Data Communication. Currently, 5 STPI digital India start-up hubs are operational in the Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) at Allahabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Noida and Meerut of which 3 are in Eastern U.P. In addition, the Government has also approved 3 new digital India start-up hubs in U.P. at Agra, Gorakhpur and Varanasi.
