

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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LOW IT EXPORTS FROM ANDHRA PRADESH

3456. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) value and share of Andhra Pradesh in IT exports in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) value and share of Andhra Pradesh in domestic market for IT/ ITes services;
- (c) reasons for low share of IT exports from Andhra Pradesh despite having high skilled manpower;
- (d) potential for development of Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam as a hub for IT/ ITes services;
- (e) reasons for delay in establishing a full fledged incubation centre of STPI in Visakhapatnam; and
- (f) other incubation centres, institutional facilities available in Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam for the growth of IT and ITes sectors?

ANSWER

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

(a): Value of exports from Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) registered IT/ITeS units from the state of Andhra Pradesh for last five financial years and its share in overall export from STP units is as under.

Year	Value in INR Crores	% Share
2017-2018	702.29	0.18
2018-2019	730.64	0.17
2019-2020	846.77	0.18
2020-2021	883.02	0.17
2021-2022	926.12	0.14

(b): No such data is available with this ministry.

(c): No such reasons have been reported to this ministry.

(d): As per National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the state of Andhra Pradesh has good infrastructure, large manufacturing base, talented youth, and business-friendly environment for the development of IT/ITES industry.

(e): A Joint Inspection was carried out by STPI and Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society (APIS), Govt. of AP, but no suitable space was found. However, STPI has approached to

Andhra University for establishing incubation Centre in the university campus. Andhra University has consented in January 2023 to provide one acre of land to STPI for setting up of State-of-the-Art STPI Incubation centre at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

(f): Ministry of Electronics & IT has taken various initiatives pan India to encourage the innovation led startup ecosystem to develop indigenous products in ICT domain, wherein the incubation centres have been setup in Andhra Pradesh and Visakhapatnam to promote tech entrepreneurship. A scheme titled “Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs TIDE 2.0” has been initiated in the year 2019 to promote tech entrepreneurship through financial and technical support to incubators engaged in supporting ICT startups. Under TIDE2.0 scheme, five incubation centres are functional in Andhra Pradesh out of which two are in Vishakhapatnam and one each at Tirupati, Guntur, and Chittoor. Further, STPI is also having three Incubation Centres in Kakinada, Vijayawada and Tirupati and four STPI centres at Vishakhapatnam, Kakinada, Tirupati and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh.
