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RAJYA SABHA
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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS OF INDIA CENTRES IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plans to establish new Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centres in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has allocated funds for the same and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of current STPI centres in Bihar and the number of employees, centre-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes Sir, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is instrumental in catalysing access to digital and technology opportunities for entrepreneurs and youth of the country specifically in new and smaller towns across the country.

These STPI centres offers state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities including plug-n-play facility, centralized computing and High-Speed data Communication. Two new STPI centres are being established in the State of Bihar at Darbhanga and Bhagalpur with the support of Department of IT, Government of Bihar. The details of these centres are as below:

- STPI centre at Darbhanga is being established at Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Ramnagar, Darbhanga (Bihar). The said center will have Ground + 1 floor with total built up area of 16,171 Sq. Ft.
- STPI centre at Bhagalpur is being established at Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Bhagalpur (Bihar). The said center will have Ground + 1 floor with total built up area of 10,020 Sq. ft.

(c): STPI has allocated funds amounting to Rs. 10.23 Crore and Rs 10.44 Crore respectively for establishment of new STPI centres at Darbhanga and Bhagalpur.

(d): Currently, one STPI Centre is operational at Patna (Bihar) with 5 Regular employees.
