GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION. NO. 2462
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.03.2025

EXPANSION OF STPI CENTRES TO TIER-2 AND TIER-3 CITIES

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

(a) number of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centers established in the country as on 2025, the details thereof State/UT-wise; '
(b) number of such centers located in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities and efforts being made to expand their reach to more non-metro regions;
(c) criteria for selecting new locations for STPI and whether there is any special focus on States with lower IT penetration;
(d) total value of IT and ITeS exports facilitated through STPI in the last five years; and
(e) challenges faced by STPI centers in enhancing IT exports, Startup incubation and employment generation and the steps taken to address the challenges?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e):   The Government of India is making continuous efforts to promote IT industry across India including smaller cities and towns. The Software Technology Park (STP) is one such important scheme in this effort. Under this scheme, STPI has established 67 centres across the country as on date. Out of total 67 centres across India, 59 centres are located in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. The State/UT-wise details are placed at **Annexure-I**. The criteria for new location for establishment of STPI centre is based on joint feasibility study by STPI with State Government to assess the potential of growth of IT sector at the location. The STP centres provide incubator facility which help entrepreneurs to convert their innovative ideas into startups. The incubator facility provides opportunity of meeting with investors like Venture Capitalists (VCs), mentors from IITs/NITs/Industry and networking opportunity with IT professionals through implementation of various schemes, programmes and Centres of Entrepreneurship.

Further, the value of IT & ITeS exports facilitated through STPI in the last five years is as under:

Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Exports (Rs. In Crore)	4,68,276	5,08,820	6,28,330	8,44,398	9,43,313

These schemes and various programmes of STPI lead to generation of employment opportunities in IT industry. As per NASSCOM, currently Indian IT Industry has provided direct employment opportunities to 5.8 million persons.

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State/UT wise list of STPI Centres

S.N.	Centre Name	State
1	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh
2	Tirupati	
3	Vijayawada	
4	Vishakhapatnam	
5	Guwahati	Assam
6	Patna	Bihar
7	Bhagalpur	
8	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
9	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
10	Surat	
11	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
12	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir
13	Srinagar	
14	Ranchi	Jharkhand
15	Deoghar	
16	Bangalore	Karnataka
17	Hubli	
18	Mangalore	
19	Manipal	
20	Mysore	
21	Davangere	
22	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
23	Kochi	
24	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
25	Indore	
26	Bhopal	
27	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	Maharashtra
28	Kolhapur	
29	Nagpur	
30	Nasik	
31	Navi Mumbai	
32	Pune	
33	Imphal	Manipur
34	Shillong	Meghalaya
35	Berhampur	Odisha
36	Bhubaneswar	
37	Rourkela	
38	Jajpur	
39	Koraput (Jayepore)	
40	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
41	Mohali	Punjab
42	Jaipur	Rajasthan
43	Jodhpur	

44	Gangtok	Sikkim
45	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
46	Coimbatore	
47	Madurai	
48	Tirunelveli	
49	Trichy	
50	Hyderabad	Telangana
51	Warangal	
52	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
53	Kanpur	
54	Lucknow	
55	Noida	
56	Meerut	
57	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
58	Durgapur	West Bengal
59	Haldia	
60	Kharagpur	
61	Kolkata	
62	Siliguri	
63	Aizawl	Mizoram
64	Gurugram	Haryana
65	Agartala	Tripura
66	Goa	Goa
67	Kohima	Nagaland

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