GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1502
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STATUS OF IT SECTOR IN ODISHA

1502.   SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

(a) the current size of Information Technology (IT) sector in Odisha;
(b) number of Information Technology/Information Technology Enabled Services (IT/ITES) companies operational;
(c) the details of IT parks developed in Bhubaneswar and other cities;
(d) the policy incentives for new investments; and
(e) the employment generated through IT sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): According to the Odisha Economic Survey 2024–25, Odisha has successfully crossed software exports benchmark of 1 billion dollars. The IT sector in Odisha employs around 60,000 software professionals, either directly or through hybrid work arrangements.

Odisha has currently over 500 IT companies, including several prominent national and global firms.

To promote IT sector in Odisha, Government of India, has developed 6 Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centres at Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Berhampur, Balasore, Jajpur, and Koraput (Jeypore). These centres support 111 IT companies and 14,914 jobs.

Government of Odisha has also undertaken many initiatives to promote IT industry in the state, which complement Government of India's efforts.

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