

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4424**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29.03.2017

**SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS**

**4424. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up of Software Technology Parks of India (STPIs) in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): According to Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Society under MeitY, proposals have been received in 2014 from State Government of Odisha for setting up of STPI centres at Angul, Jajpur, Sambalpur and Koraput (Jeypore) in the State of Odisha.

All four centres have been approved by Governing Council of STPI in their 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 23.11.2015 and MoUs have been signed with State Government on 05.11.2016.

As per the MoU, State Government has to provide land to STPI at all these locations as State contribution for setting up of the centres. Accordingly, State Government is in process of providing suitable land to STPI.

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