SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS

1267. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

(a) whether Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) have been set up in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose for setting up of STPI;
(c) the State-wise details of those software technology parks which have been registered and are functional at present;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more STPI units in the country; and
(e) if so, the names of the States/Union Territories where the Government proposes to set up these new STPI units?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A total of 58 STPI centres are operational across the country, as of now, out of which 50 centres are in Tier II and Tier III cities. The objectives of setting up of STPI centres are:

- To promote the region as one of the preferred IT destination and to attract IT/ ITeS/ BPO Units to the State;
- To promote the export of IT Software and Services from the region thus contributing to Gross National Exports;
- To provide Statutory Services under Software Technology Park (STP) and Electronic Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Schemes of the Government;
- To provide High-Speed Data Communication and other value added services; and
- Stimulate creation of direct and indirect employment opportunities.

(c): State-wise list of functional STPI centres is enclosed at Annexure- I.

(d): Yes, Sir. The Government sets-up new STPI centres in the country based on the demand from the respective State Governments. Towards this, the State Government/ Centres of Excellence/ Higher Educational Institution are required to provide:
- minimum 2 acres of developed land free of cost on long term lease, or 50,000 sq. ft. built-up area free of cost on long term lease, and
- Feasibility study by STPI jointly with the State Government/ Centres of Excellence/ Higher Educational Institution to assess the potential of the location.

In case the State Government/ Centres of Excellence/ Higher Educational Institution provides a minimum 2 acres of land, STPI constructs a minimum 20,000 sq.ft. built-up space as per the approved policy guidelines for "Infrastructure development at STPI centre and populating of incubation facilities".

(e): List of proposed new STPI centres is enclosed at Annexure- II.

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List of existing STPI Centres

#	State	Centre Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
2		Tirupati
3		Vijayawada
4		Vizag
5	Assam	Guwahati
6	Bihar	Patna
7	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
8	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
9		Surat
10	Goa	Goa
11	Haryana	Gurgaon
12	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
13	Jammu and	Jammu
14	Kashmir	Srinagar
15	Jharkhand	Ranchi
16	Karnataka	Bengaluru
17		Hubli
18		Mangalore
19		Manipal
20		Mysore
21	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
22	Madhya	Gwalior
23	Pradesh	Indore
24	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
25		Kolhapur
26		Nagpur
27		Nasik
28		Mumbai
29		Pune

#	State	Centre Name
30	Manipur	Imphal
31	Meghalaya	Shillong
32	Mizoram	Aizawl
33	Odisha	Berhampur
34		Bhubaneswar
35		Rourkela
36	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
37	Punjab	Mohali
38	Rajasthan	Jaipur
39		Jodhour
40	Sikkim	Gangtok
41	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
42		Coimbatore
43		Madurai
44		Tirunelveli
45		Trichy
46	Telangana	Hyderabad
47		Warangal
48	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
49		Kanpur
50		Lucknow
51		Noida
52	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
53	West Bengal	Durgapur
54		Haldia
55		Kharagpur
56		Kolkata
57		Siliguri
58	Tripura	Agartala

List of upcoming STPI Centres

#	State	Centre Name
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
2	Bihar	Bhagalpur
3		Darbhanga
4	Jharkhand	Bokaro
5		Deoghar
6		Dhanbad
7		Jamshedpur
8	Madhya	Bhopal
9	Pradesh	Chhindwada
10		Jabalpur
11	Nagaland	Kohima-Dimapur
12	Odisha	Angul
13		Balasore
14		Jajpur
15		Koraput (Jeypore)

#	State	Centre Name
16		Sambalpur
17	Punjab	Amritsar
18	Karnataka	Davangere
19	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
20		Gorakhpur
21		Meerut
22		Varanasi
23	Haryana	Panchkula
24	Gujarat	Bhavnagar

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