GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2678
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.08.2021

SOFTWARE PARK

2678. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plans to set up a new software park in India during the current financial year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the software park of India at Sambalpur in the State of Odisha will be completed within the stipulated time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not , the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): No, Sir. Currently, there is no proposal under consideration of Government of India to set up a new software park in India during the current financial year.

(b) and (c): The proposal for setting up of Software Technology Park of India (STPI) centre at Sambalpur (Odisha) was approved in 43rd meeting of Governing Council of STPI held on 23.11.2015. Subsequently, STPI had signed the MoU with the State Government of Odisha on 05.11.2016 wherein State Government of Odisha has committed to provide land/ built-up space to STPI as State Government contribution for setting up of STPI centre at Sambalpur (as per the policy of setting up of new STPI Centre). The lease deed for the land earmarked for setting up of STPI Centre at Sambalpur was signed on 16.03.2021. STPI is in process of obtaining all the necessary clearances from concerned local planning authority and district administration.

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