

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2606
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.12.2024

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIGITAL HUBS

2606. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:

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

(a) the manner in which the Digital India Scheme is being leveraged to support Mysore's growing Information Technology and Tech Sector; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish digital hubs or support startup in Mysore under this scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Government of India is making continuous efforts to promote IT industry in smaller cities and towns and has initiated multiple schemes and programmes for growth of IT industry in this regard.

The Software Technology Park (STP) is the one of the most important schemes in this effort. Under this scheme, Software Technology Parks have been established in 65 cities across India with 57 centres in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities like Mysore. 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 excellence. 32 IT/ITES units have been registered with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Mysore centre enabling exports of Rs 1,726.84 Crore for FY 2023-24.
