

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5170
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IT HUB IN KOZHIKODE

5170. SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the details along with the status of proposed IT hub in Kozhikode near to Kozhikode Railway Station; and
- (b) the details of estimated cost of the project along with its planned size and capacity?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Government of India has launched several initiatives and programs to support the expansion of the IT sector and is constantly working to promote the sector throughout the country, especially in smaller cities and towns. The Software Technology Park (STP) is one such important scheme in this effort. Under this scheme, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has established 67 centres across the country as on date. Amongst these, two (2) centres in the state of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi have been set up. The criteria for new location for establishment of STPI centre is based on joint feasibility study by STPI with State Government to assess the potential of growth of IT sector at the location. 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 Entrepreneurship.
