

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2846
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CREATION OF INCUBATION SPACE BY STPI

2846. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) is repositioning itself to be able to drive the next wave of digital transformation that is set to sweep across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that STPI is encouraging to shift Information Technology (IT) and IT enabled services to smaller cities and towns and assisting entrepreneurs towards this move;

(d) whether it is a fact that the STPI has created about 17 lakh sq.ft. incubation space in tier 2 and tier 3 cities to accommodate entrepreneurs; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the STPI has created 24 centres of entrepreneurship nationwide to encourage a startup culture in the product space and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India is actively promoting the growth of the IT sector, especially in smaller towns and cities. The performance of this sector over the last 5 years and estimates for 2024-25 are mentioned below:

(in US\$ Billion)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25(E)
Exports	147	152	178	194	199.5	224.4
Domestic	44	45	49	51	54.4	58.2
Total Revenue	191	196	227	245	254	282.6
YoY Growth %	7.90%	2.09%	15.50%	7.90%	3.70%	11.25%

(E) = Estimate

Source: NASSCOM

The Software Technology Park of India (STPI) is the one of the most important schemes which has expanded the IT/ITES sector beyond major cities in India. For equitable IT-led growth pan-India, 68 STPI centres are established across the country, of which 60 are located in Tier-2 & Tier-3 cities. State/UT wise list of STPI centres placed at **Annexure - I**.

The employment reported by STPI-registered units in non-metro cities for the financial year 2024–25 is 2,98,250. In addition, approximately 9,800 jobs have been reported by startups from non-metro areas that are supported under the CoEs and the Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS)

The total software exports achieved by STPI-registered units is approximately ₹10.64 lakh crore in FY 2024–25.

STPI has been repositioning itself from providing ‘single window’ statutory services and High Speed Data Communication (HSDC) services to State-of-the-art Incubation services, Project Management & Consultancy services and IT Managed services/co-location services to IT Industry as per their needs.

Further, STPI is nurturing the tech startup ecosystem across India through its 24 domain-specific Centres of Entrepreneurship (CoEs) and Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) by offering support across various aspects, including lab infrastructure, mentorship, IP filing, go-to-market strategy, market access and funding. Details of CoEs are placed at **Annexure-II**. Presently, STPI has established 18.36 lakh sq. ft. IT Grade Infrastructure across the country, out of which 12.17 lakh sq. ft. are in Tier II/II cities.

Annexure – I

State/UT wise list of 68 STPI Centres

S.N.	Centre Name	Tier	State
1	Kakinada	Tier II/III	Andhra Pradesh
2	Tirupati	Tier II/III	
3	Vijayawada	Tier II/III	
4	Vishakhapatnam	Tier II/III	
5	Guwahati	Tier II/III	Assam
6	Patna	Tier II/III	Bihar
7	Bhagalpur	Tier II/III	
8	Darbhanga	Tier II/III	
9	Bhilai	Tier II/III	Chhattisgarh
10	Gandhinagar	Tier II/III	Gujarat
11	Surat	Tier II/III	
12	Shimla	Tier II/III	Himachal Pradesh
13	Jammu	Tier II/III	Jammu and Kashmir
14	Srinagar	Tier II/III	
15	Ranchi	Tier II/III	Jharkhand
16	Deoghar	Tier II/III	
17	Bangalore	Tier I	Karnataka
18	Hubli	Tier II/III	
19	Mangalore	Tier II/III	
20	Manipal	Tier II/III	
21	Mysore	Tier II/III	
22	Davangere	Tier II/III	
23	Thiruvananthapuram	Tier II/III	Kerala

24	Kochi	Tier II/III	
25	Gwalior	Tier II/III	Madhya Pradesh
26	Indore	Tier II/III	
27	Bhopal	Tier II/III	
28	Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar	Tier II/III	
29	Kolhapur	Tier II/III	Maharashtra
30	Nagpur	Tier II/III	
31	Nasik	Tier II/III	
32	Navi Mumbai	Tier I	
33	Pune	Tier I	
34	Imphal	Tier II/III	Manipur
35	Shillong	Tier II/III	Meghalaya
36	Berhampur	Tier II/III	Odisha
37	Bhubaneswar	Tier II/III	
38	Rourkela	Tier II/III	
39	Jajpur	Tier II/III	
40	Koraput (Jayepore)	Tier II/III	
41	Pondicherry	Tier II/III	Pondicherry
42	Mohali	Tier II/III	Punjab
43	Jaipur	Tier II/III	Rajasthan
44	Jodhpur	Tier II/III	
45	Gangtok	Tier II/III	Sikkim
46	Chennai	Tier I	Tamil Nadu
47	Coimbatore	Tier II/III	
48	Madurai	Tier II/III	

49	Tirunelveli	Tier II/III	
50	Trichy	Tier II/III	
51	Hyderabad	Tier I	
52	Warangal	Tier II/III	Telangana
53	Prayagraj	Tier II/III	
54	Kanpur	Tier II/III	Uttar Pradesh
55	Lucknow	Tier II/III	
56	Noida	Tier I	
57	Meerut	Tier II/III	
58	Dehradun	Tier II/III	Uttarakhand
59	Durgapur	Tier II/III	West Bengal
60	Haldia	Tier II/III	
61	Kharagpur	Tier II/III	
62	Kolkata	Tier I	
63	Siliguri	Tier II/III	
64	Aizawl	Tier II/III	Mizoram
65	Gurugram	Tier I	Haryana
66	Agartala	Tier II/III	Tripura
67	Goa	Tier II/III	Goa
68	Kohima	Tier II/III	Nagaland

Details of 24 Centres of Entrepreneurship (CoE)

S. No	State	CoE Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kalpataru CoE at Vishakhapatnam
2	Delhi	Electropreneur Park, Delhi
3	Gujrat	FinTech CoE at Gandhinagar (FinGlobe)
4	Haryana	APIARY- A CoE in Blockchain at STPI Gurugram
5	Karnataka	Efficiency Augmentation (EA) CoE at Bengaluru
6		Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) at STPI Bengaluru
7		IoT OpenLab- A Centre of Entrepreneurship (CoE) in Internet of Things at STPI Bangalore
8	Maharashtra	MOTION – A COE in Autonomous Connected Electric Shared (ACES) Mobility at STPI Pune
9		FASAL (Fostering AgriTech Startups for Augmenting Livelihood) CoE at Akola-A CoE for IoT in Agriculture at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth (PDKV), Akola
10	Assam	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - I: Internet of Things (IoT) in Agriculture at Guwahati
11	Manipur	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - I: Emerging Technologies in Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR) at Imphal
12	Meghalaya	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - I: Animation in Shillong
13	Arunachal Pradesh	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - II: GIS & Drone Technology at Itanagar
14	Mizoram	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - II: Gaming & Entertainment at Aizawl
15	Nagaland	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - II: Graphic Design at Kohima

16	Sikkim	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - II: IT Application in Healthcare & Agritech at Gangtok
17	Tripura	OCTANE CoE with Startup Innovation Zone (CoE-SIZ), Phase - II: Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence (AI) at Agartala
18	Odisha	Electropreneur Park (EP) - an Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) CoE at STPI Bhubaneswar
19		Virtual & Augmented Reality CoE (VARCoE) at IIT Bhubaneswar
20		EmTek CoE at Bhubaneswar & Rourkela
21	Punjab	NEURON – “Start-up Punjab Hub @ STPI” (SPHS) at STPI Mohali
22	Tamil Nadu	FinBlue- A CoE in FinTech, STPI Chennai
23	Telangana	IMAGE - A CoE in Gaming, Visual effects (VFX), Computer Vision and AI at STPI Hyderabad
24	Uttar Pradesh	MEDTECH- A CoE in Medical Electronics & Health Informatics at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI), Lucknow
