

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
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SETTING UP OF SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS OF INDIA

2226. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI:

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

- (a) the details of the physical as well as the financial targets fixed and achieved for setting up of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centres in the country for the current financial year, State-wise; and
- (b) (b) whether Government has any proposal to develop new Information Technology (IT) cities in the country, especially in the newly formed State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): A total of 55 STPI centres are currently operational in the country. As per policy for setting up a new STPI centre, on receipt of a proposal from the State Government/Centre for Excellence/Higher Educational Institutes etc., STPI conducts a feasibility study jointly with the concerned department to evaluate the export potential and commercial viability of the proposal. Since the initiative for setting up a STPI centre lies with the concerned State Government/Centre for Excellence/Higher Educational Institutes etc., it is not feasible for STPI to set targets for setting up of new STPI centres.

(b): Ministry of Electronics And Information Technology has been received a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Vishakhapatnam. The details of the proposal are as under :

Area	:	40.4 Sq km
Estimated Investment	:	Rs. 10,375 crore
Estimated Manpower generation		
Direct Employment	:	3.7 lakhs
Indirect Employment	:	14.7 lakhs
