GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.09.2020

SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS

1820.   **SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:**
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is pursuing a scheme of establishing Software Technology Parks (STP) across India through the Software Technology Park of India (STPI) and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether software export parks will play a critical role in the vision to become a software export oriented nation and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government intends to target specific areas to develop them as model software export hubs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the details of operational STPs, State/UT-wise;
(e) the proposal under consideration of the Government regarding establishment of such parks across the country, State/UT-wise; and
(f) whether the Government has any plans to set up STPs in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

(a): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is the implementing agency for Software Technology Parks (STP) Scheme, which is a 100% export-oriented scheme for the development and export of computer software using data communication links or physical media, including export of professional services. Currently, 4186 export oriented IT/ ITeS units are registered with STPI across the country.

(b): The exports from the IT/ ITeS industry which is being witnessed by the country today, is mainly due to successful administration of the Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme during the last three decades. The exports made by the STP units in the FY 2018-19 stands at Rs. 4.21 lakh crore which is about 45 % of the total IT/ ITeS exports from the country in FY 2018-19.

(c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has established its 60 centres across India, out of which 52 are in Tier-II/ Tier-III cities. Further, 23 new STPI centres have been approved by the Government in Tier-II/ Tier-III cities with the intention to disperse IT/ ITeS industry beyond Tier-I locations.

(d): The State-wise list of operational STPI centres is at **Annexure-I**.

(e): The State-wise list of approved STPI Centres is at **Annexure II.**

(f): Six STPI centres are operational in Maharashtra at Pune, Navi Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Aurangabad and Kolhapur. However, currently, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to set-up new STPI Centres in Maharashtra.

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Annexure-I

List of operational STPI Centres

S.N	State	Centre Name
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
2		Tirupati
3		Vijayawada
4		Vizag
5	Assam	Guwahati
6	Bihar	Patna
7	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
8	Goa	Goa
9	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
10		Surat
11	Haryana	Gurgaon
12	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
13	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
14		Srinagar
15	Jharkhand	Ranchi
16		Deoghar
17	Karnataka	Bengaluru
18		Hubli
19		Mangalore
20		Manipal
21		Mysore
22	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
23	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
24		Indore
25		Bhopal
26	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
27		Kolhapur
28		Nagpur
29		Nasik
30		Mumbai
31		Pune
32	Manipur	Imphal
33	Meghalaya	Shillong
34	Mizoram	Aizawl
35	Odisha	Berhampur
36		Bhubaneswar

37		Rourkela
38	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
39	Punjab	Mohali
40	Rajasthan	Jaipur
41		Jodhour
42	Sikkim	Gangtok
43	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
44		Coimbatore
45		Madurai
46		Tirunelveli
47		Trichy
48	Telangana	Hyderabad
49		Warangal
50	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
51		Kanpur
52		Lucknow
53		Noida
54	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
55	West Bengal	Durgapur
56		Haldia
57		Kharagpur
58		Kolkata
59		Siliguri
60	Tripura	Agartala

Annexure-II

List of upcoming STPI Centres

S.N	State	Centre Name
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
2	Bihar	Bhagalpur
3		Darbhanga
4	Jharkhand	Bokaro
5		Dhanbad
6		Jamshedpur
7	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwada
8		Jabalpur
9	Nagaland	Kohima-Dimapur
10	Odisha	Angul
11		Balasore
12		Jajpur
13		Koraput (Jeypore)
14		Sambalpur
15	Punjab	Amritsar
16	Karnataka	Davangere
17	Uttar Pradesh	Agra

18		Gorakhpur
19		Meerut
20		Varanasi
21	Haryana	Panchkula
22	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
23	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra