

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3619
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.03.2021

IT PARKS IN RURAL AREAS

3619. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set-up IT parks to promote information technology in rural areas of the country especially in those of Sitamarhi, Shivhar and Mujaffarpur districts in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has established 60 STPI Centres across the country, of which 52 Centres are in Tier-II/ III cities including one STPI Centre in Patna (Bihar). Further, 23 new STPI Centres have been approved by the Government of India in Tier II/ III locations including two new STPI Centres in Bihar at Darbhanga and Bhagalpur. These STPI Centres are providing various services for promotion of IT/ ITeS industry in the region viz., Statutory, world-class High-Speed Data Communication (HSDC), State-of-the-art Incubation, Project Management & Consultancy and IT Managed services.
