

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2793**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.07.2019

**STP IN KOLAR DISTRICT**

**2793. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Software Technology Park of India in the country including in Kolar in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof including the details of areas identified for this purpose;
- (b) the criteria for selecting the areas for setting up such parks; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Government is in process of setting up of 24 new Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centres in the country at various locations. List of upcoming STPI centres is at **Annexure**. Currently, there is no proposal to set up a new STPI centre in Kolar in Karnataka.

(b): For setting up of a new STPI centre, State Government/ Centres of Excellence/ Higher Educational Institution is required to provide:

- minimum 2 acres of developed land free of cost on long term lease

or

50,000 sq. ft. built-up area free of cost on long term lease, and

- Feasibility study would be required by STPI jointly with the State Government/ Centres of Excellence/ Higher Educational Institution to assess the potential of the location.

(c): The cost for setting up of new STPI centre shall be borne by STPI only from its internal accruals. Hence, no funds are allocated by the Government for the same.

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**Annexure**

**List of upcoming STPI Centres along with Fund details**

Sl. No.	State	Location
1	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
2		Chhindwada
3		Jabalpur
4	Punjab	Amritsar
5	Jharkhand	Dhanbad
6		Jamshedpur
7		Bokaro
8	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
9		Varanasi
10		Meerut
11		Gorakhpur
12	Nagaland	Kohima
13	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
14	Odisha	Balasore
15		Sambalpur
16		Jajpur
17		Angul
18		Koraput
19	Bihar	Darbhanga
20		Bhagalpur
21	Haryana	Panchkula
22	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
23	Karnataka	Davangere
24	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra

