GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2632
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.03.2021

LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STPI

2632. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Bihar has provided two acres each of land for the construction of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) in Darbhanga a nd Bhagalpur in Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Bihar has made available an amount of Rs.13 crore 27 lakh for the expansion of STPI, Patna; and

(c) if so, the time line by which the construction of the same would begun and the timeline targeted for its completion, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology had requested the State Government of Bihar since 2014 for allotment of land in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur in Bihar for construction its Centres. The State Government of Bihar had allotted land to STPI in Darbhanga (Bihar) on 28.05.2018 and in Bhagalpur (Bihar) on 09.08.2018 for construction of STPI Centres. The registration of the land in favour of STPI was done on 22.11.2018 for Darbhanga (Bihar) Centre and on 14.12.2018 for Bhagalpur (Bihar) Centre.

(b): Yes Sir, the total estimated cost for the expansion of STPI, Patna Centre is Rs. 53.10 crore, of which 50% amount has been committed by the State Government of Bihar. Till date, an amount of Rs. 13 crore 27 lakh has been made available by the State Government of Bihar for the project.

(c): The construction work has already been started and is expected to be completed by the Year 2022.

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