

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL SOFTWARE CENTRE
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any decision to develop the city of Jalandhar as a Special Software Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred for the proposed project, alongwith shares of the Central Government and the State Government therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a), (b) and (c): Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Punjab on 18.11.2001 has announced setting up of a Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centre at Jalandhar. The State Government has been requested by the STPI, an autonomous society under Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India to identify potential location for the Centre.