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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Software Technology Parks in operation in the country, State-wise and Location-wise;
- (b) the number of Technology Parks proposed to be set up in 2002- 03, State-wise;
- (c) the places identified for setting up of these parks, State- wise; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

- (a): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has set up 35 centres across the country. The State-wise list of the operational STPI centres is enclosed as Annexure-I.
- (b) and (c): 15 STPI centres as per State-wise list enclosed as Annexure-II are under implementation during 2002-03.
- (d): A provision of Rs.8 crores has been made in the Plan Budget of the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology for the year 2002-03 for providing financial assistance to STPI for setting up new centres.