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

(a) whether the Government propose to set up electronic Software Technology Parks in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of the districts alongwith the locations for which assistance has been provided by the Government for setting up such parks; and

(c) the details of the guidelines issued for the setting up of electronic software parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): A proposal to set up a Software Technology Parks of India(STPI) Centre atRanchi, Jharkhand has already been approved. A project proposal for setting up of HSDCfacility and incubation Centre at Ranch was approved byMinistry of Commerce and Industry for funding of Rs 3.5 Crores under theirscheme `Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructureand Allied Activities (ASIDE)`.In addition Department of Information Technology, has also released a grant-in-aid of Rs 50 lakhs. The State Government will also provide 3 acres of land and 3000 sq.ft of built up space.

(c): The setting up of new centre is based on export potential as well as the State Government`s willingness to provide land, built up area and financial support.