

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the States where software technology parks have been set up;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up new software technology parks in every State;
- (c) if so, the number of software parks proposed to be set up in the country in 2000-2001, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated and locations identified therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set-up Software Technology Parks in the following States:

State    Location

1. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad
2. Gujarat Gandhinagar
3. Karnataka Bangalore, Manipur and Mysore
4. Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
5. Maharashtra Pune and Mumbai
6. Orissa Bhubneshwar
- 7 Punjab Mohali
8. Rajasthan Jaipur
9. Tamil Nadu Chennai and Coimbatore
- 10.Uttar Pradesh Noida

The Government of West Bengal and Goa have also set-up STPs in their States. In the case of STP at Goa the Central Government had released a grant of Rs.1 crore.

(b) to (d) It is proposed to extend Software Technology Park facility to all the States in the country subject to technical, administrative and financial constraints.

Meanwhile, STPs for the following States have already been approved and are being set-up:

1. Guwahati in Assam

2. Gangtok(as a hub centre to STPI-Guwahati) in Sikkim

3. Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir

Other locations under consideration include Agartala (Tripura), Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) and Hubli (Karnataka). Ministry of Information Technology has made an allocation of Rs.250 lakhs in the year 2000-2001 for financial assistance to new STPs.