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DEVELOPMENT OF TIDAL AND SOFTWARE PARKS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create more tidal and software parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; alongwith the places where such parks are to be developed, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajashtan;

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon;

(d) the details of the income likely to be generated through each of the tidal and software parks; and

(e) the total fund allocated to the States for development such parks during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI),an autonomous Society under the Ministry of Information Technology has set up STPI centres at various locations in the country. A list of the STPI centres set up with the support of Government of India and concerned State Governments is at Annexure-I. STPI is planning to set up more STPI centres as per detailed list placed at Annexure-II.

(c): The outlay on setting up of a STPI centre with highspeed data communication facility is Rs.5 crores, exclusive of land and building.

(d): Software export through STPI during the year 2000-2001 was Rs.20,051 crores. The export figure of Rs.20,051 crores from STPI centres represents over 70% of the national software exports. Centre-wise export figures for the year 2000-2001 are given in Annexure-III.

(e): Total funds amounting to Rs.750 lakhs were disbursed to STPI by Ministry of Information Technology for setting up STPI centres during last three years. The state-wise and year-wise details of disbursement are at Annexure-IV.