

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF EARTH STATION AND INCUBATION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka has forwarded a proposal for setting up of Earth Station and Incubation Centre in Gulbarga and Belgaum in Karnataka by the Software Technology Park of India (STPI);
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Union Government;
- (c) the reasons for keeping the proposal pending; and
- (d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has approved setting up of a Software Technology Park of India (STPI) centre at Gulbarga.