

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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EXPORT OF SOFTWARE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Software Technology Park of India (STPI) has designed and developed in the country.
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the number of units registered under STPI in the country as on date, State-wise.
- (d) the details of software exported by member units during 2007-08 and the projections likely to be made during 2008-09; and
- (e) the total amount of foreign exchange earned from such exports in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) and (b): Software Technology Park of India (STPI) is having 49 centers across the country. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) was setup in 1991 with an objective to implement Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme, set-up and manage infrastructure facilities and provide other services like technology assessment and professional training.
- (c): As per STPI, 9718 units registered under STPI in the Country as on 31.03.2008. The details are given in the Annexure.
- (d) and (e): As per STPI, it is estimated that during 2007-08 the software exports would be around Rs. 187,478 Crores; STPI has also projected that the exports during financial year 2008-09 expected to be around Rs. 224,973 Crores.