

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

- (a) whether China has invited Indian Information Technology (IT) and business process outsourcing companies to set up more units in its IT parks at par with those established in cities like Bangalore, Chennai and Pune;
- (b) if so, whether a delegation from Wuxi, an emerging economic zone in the Yangtze river delta, met representatives of software industries and expressed a desire to convert their district into a Bangalore of China;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which India has agreed for this proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f): As per National Association of Software and service Companies (NASSCOM), Chinese Government has set up a comprehensive plan to attract IT services business. Many provinces of China are bringing delegations to India on a regular basis. Several provinces (including Wuxi) in China are attempting to create IT- BPO hubs and are trying to attract Indian companies to set up operations there. Some Indian companies have established centers in China, primarily to serve the local operations of their existing global clients, tap the Japanese and Korean markets and position themselves to tap the growing domestic market opportunity in China.