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SOFWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Software Technology Parks of India (STP1) set up in the country during the last three years and the current year and likely to be set up during the current Five year plan;

(b) the details of physical and financial targets fixed and achieved by the Software Technology Parks in the country during the current five years plan so far;

(c) whether there has been under- performance in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) and (b): The details of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centres set up during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	STPI Centre
2007-08	Haldia(West Bengal) Shillong(Meghalaya) Patna(Bihar)
2009-10	-
2010-11	Behrampur(Orissa)
2011-12(till July 2011)	-

A total of 52 STPI centres are already operational in the country. As per policy for setting up a new STPI centre, on receiving a proposal from the State Government, STPI jointly with the State Government concerned conducts a feasibility study to evaluate the export potential and commercial viability of the proposal. Since the initiative for setting up a STPI centre lies with the State Government, it is not feasible for STPI to set targets for setting up of new STPI centres.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.