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

(a) the details of Software Technology Parks set up in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) the targets fixed for setting up of such Parks in the country during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year plans;

(c) the reasons for the shortfals, if any; and:

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India has set up 52 STPI Centres across the country. The State-wise list of STPI Centres is given in Annexure.

(b): 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 during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Years Plans.

(c) and (d): Do not arise.