

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:135

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SOFTWARE HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS

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

- (a) The number of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) and Electronic Hardware Technology Parks (EHTP) which have been set up in the country, State / UT-wise;
- (b) The number of micro, small and medium enterprises promoted by them during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise;
- (c) The funds sanctioned and spent separately on STPI and EHTP during the said period, year and State / UT-wise;
- (d) The details of new STPIs and EHTPs proposed to be set up in the country in the near future, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) Whether there has been a decline in the number of such units in the last few years; and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIKAPILSIBAL)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 135 FOR 06.03.2013 REGARDING 'SOFTWARE / HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS'

(a): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set up 53 STPI Centres across the country. The State / UT-wise list of STPI Centres is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b): As per STPI, out of 4627 exporting STP and EHTP units, 80% units (About 3700 numbers - 3633 STP & 67 EHTP) fall under the category of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (units exporting upto Rs.100 crores are treated as MSME by STPI). The year-wise and State / UT-wise details of exporting units, during last three years & the current year is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c): The funds sanctioned and spent on setting up of new STPI centres during the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise is given as Annexure III. STPI implements STP and EHTP schemes as per the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP).

(d): The State / UT-wise details of new STPI centres which are proposed to set up is enclosed at Annexure-IV. The STP and EHTP units are registered by STPI centres as per the FTP.

(e): Yes Sir. There has been a decline in the number of registered STP/EHTP units. The year-wise registered and exporting STP/EHTP units are given below: -

Year	STP & EHTP Units
2009-10	5906
2010-11	5621
2011-12	4627