

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF 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 Electronics Hardware Technology Parks (EHTP) which have been setup in the country including Karnataka, during the 12th Plan period, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of micro, small and medium enterprises promoted by them during the said Plan, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and utilized separately on STPI and EHTP during the said period, year and State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the 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 (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): During 12th Plan period, one STPI Centre has been set up in Gwalior in the State of Madhya Pradesh. As per STPI, 3 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) units are operating under this Centre.

The State of Karnataka already has five STPI Centres in Bengaluru, Mysore, Hubli, Mangalore and Manipal. No new STPI Centre has been set up in the State of Karnataka during the 12th Plan period.

(c): The funds sanctioned and utilized for the creation of new STPI centre during the 12th Plan period is as under:

FY	Centre Location	Amount Sanctioned by DeitY	Amount Utilised
2012-2013	Aizwal (Mizoram)	Rs. 1.5 crore	Nil
2013-2014	Aizwal (Mizoram)	Nil	Rs 1.5 crore

(d): Fifteen new STPI Centres have been approved as per the list at Annexure-I and the same are in various stages of implementation.

(e): According to STPI, about 80% of the total exporting Software Technology Park (STP) & Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) units belong to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) category, with export revenue upto Rs.25 crore. A number of such MSME, STP and EHTP units have exited from the STP and EHTP scheme over the past two years, after discontinuance of Income Tax benefits under the Section 10A of Income Tax Act w.e.f. 1.4.2011. The number of exporting MSME STP & EHTP units during the last three years are as under:

Financial year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
No. of exporting MSME STP & EHTP units (with exports upto Rs. 25 crore)	3703	3057	2718

Source : STPI