

**Title:** Need to set up a Software Technological Park at Chandigarh.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Sir, Chandigarh, the modern city, planned and developed on the personal initiative of the then Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already shown immense potential as an educational, tourist, convention and financial centre. However, it is only recently that the Administration has taken note of the development potential of Information Technology in the Union Territory. With a strong pool of educated young citizens and good environment and infrastructure, Chandigarh can be an ideal place for faster development of I.T. industry and contribute enormously to the national economy.

I urge the Government to assist the Administration meaningfully in this regard and take steps to set up a Software Technological Park in the city.