

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

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HUB IN VIJAYWADA
Jagannath Dr. M.

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

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote another information technology hub in Vijaywada, A.P.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the land for the same has been acquired;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to extend the financial assistance to this project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) and (b): Yes Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) an autonomous society under the Department of IT, Ministry of Communications and IT, Govt. of India set up a center in Vijayawada, AP in 2001. Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) has identified 30.60 acres of land near Vijayawada for construction of IT Towers, IT Special Economic Zones etc., on Public -Private Partnership model.
- (c): Government of AP has provided 2 acres of land and Rs.1.0 crore to STPI as Grant-in-aid.
- (d) and (e): Government of India, Department of IT has provided Rs. 50 lakhs to STPI as Grant-in-aid.