

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN I.T. SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote investment in I.T. sector in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Information Technology (I.T.) Institutes in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up such institutes?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set up a centre at Indore, which is functioning since 2000. It has been decided to set up two more new STPI Centres at Bhopal and Gwalior in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (c): There are two Indian Institutes of Information Technology already set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, one in Gwalior and another in Jabalpur. As of now, there is no proposal to set up new IT Institutes in Madhya Pradesh.
- (d): Does not arise.