

(b) NIPER Mohali has informed that Selection Committees constituted for filling up vacancies are functional and on the basis of the recommendations of these Committees, the Institute has been able to fill up a number of vacant positions during the last three years.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Setting up of centres STPI**

†981. SHRI BALAVANT alias BAL APTE:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

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

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up centres of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India has set up 52 STPI Centres across the country. The State-wise and location-wise list of STPI Centres including Maharashtra is given in the Statement-I (See below) and the list of approved new STPI centres under various stages of implementation is given in the Statement-II (See below).

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement-I**

*List of State-wise STPI Centers*

S.No.	States	STPI Centers
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
2		Tirupati
3		Vijayawada

1	2	3
4		Vizag
5		Warangal
6		Kakinada
7	Assam	Guwahati
8	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
9	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
12		Jammu
13	Jharkhand	Ranchi
14	Karnataka	Bangalore
15		Hubli
16		Mangalore
17		Manipal
18		Mysore
19	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
20	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
21	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
22		Nagpur
23		Nasik
24		Navi Mumbai
25		Kolhapur
26		Pune

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1	2	3
27	Manipur	Imphal
28		Bhubaneswar
29	Orissa	Rourkela
30		Behrampur
31	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
32	Punjab	Mohali
33	Rajasthan	Jaipur
34		Jodhpur
35	Sikkim	Gangtok
36		Chennai
37		Coimbatore
38	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
39		Tirunelveli
40		Trichy
41	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
42		Lucknow
43		Noida
44		Allahabad
45	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
46		Kolkata
47	West Bengal	Durgapur
48		Kharagpur
49		Siliguri
50		Haldia
51	Bihar	Patna
52	Meghalaya	Shillong

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**Statement-II**

*State-wise list of approved new STPI centres under various stages of implementation*

S.No.	States	Location
1	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
2		Bhopal
3	Tripura	Agartala
4	Mizoram	Aizawl
5	Gujarat	Surat
6	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur
7		Dhanbad
8	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
9		Agra
10	Karnataka	Gulburga
11	Goa	Goa

**Broadband spectrum allocated to BSNL**

†982. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI:

SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that BSNL has been allocated by the Ministry broadband spectrum capable of supporting old technology having less capacity;

(b) if so, the level at which recommendation was made for the selection of Wi-Max Technology having less capacity;

(c) the level at which and from where the recommendation was made for allocation of the spectrum capable of supporting LTE and Wi-Max technology to the private companies; and

(d) whether this is the reason why the mobile connection holders of public sector company are not able to get good connectivity in comparison to the private mobile operators?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.