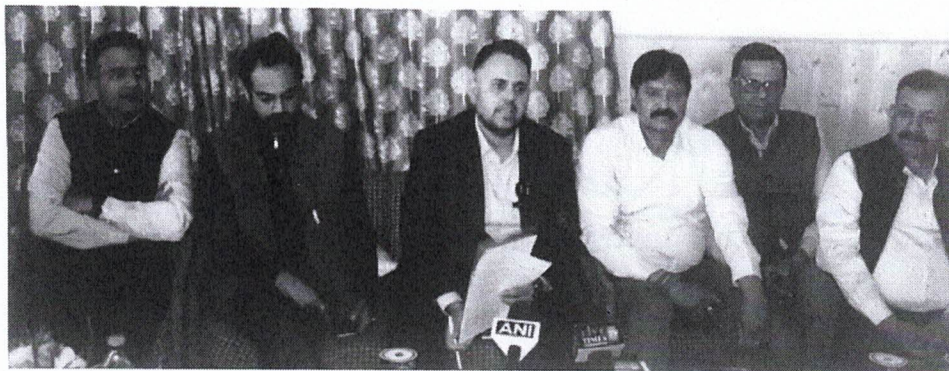
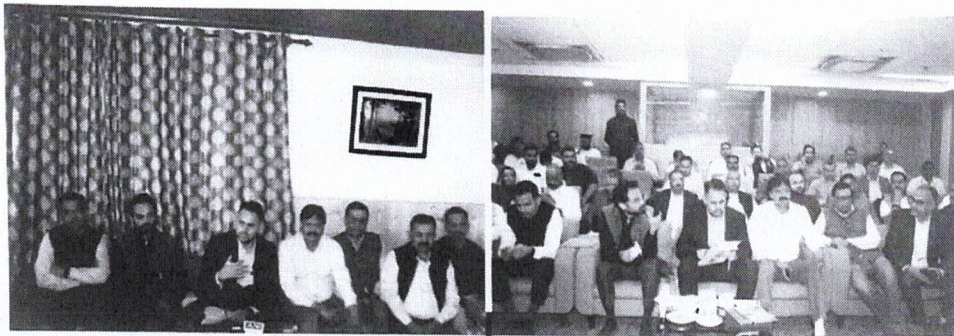


### Site visit Report of STPI centre of IT Park Chaitru, Kangra



Hon'ble Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister (Innovation, Digital Technologies & Governance) along with along with Sh. Ashish Singhmar, Secretary (DT&G) to the GoHP, Dr. Nipun Jindal, Director (DT&G) and Sr. Officers of the DDTG, PWD, JSV & HPSEBL District Administration visited the IT Park at Kangra (Chetru) on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to review

the progress of the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) incubation facility being developed within the IT Park. After due deliberations, the following decisions were taken:

**a) To supply estimates for:**

- Construction of a new road along with the boundary wall of the incubation facility building being developed by STPI in the IT Park, and development of the remaining land for plotting and leasing out to IT/ITeS units. Accordingly, representative of HPPWD was requested to prepare an estimate for the same.
- A protection wall along the river is needed to be constructed to safeguard adjoining areas from potential damages caused by heavy rainfall, floods, and other disaster-related risks. Representative of HPPWD was requested to prepare an estimate for protection works to be carried out along the khad.

**b) Fibre Connectivity:**

- To ensure seamless digital operations dedicated high-capacity leased line connections from leading ISPs such as Airtel and JIO are to be provisioned at the STPI Centre. These redundant, fiber-based links (Airtel/ JIO) will deliver high-throughput internet access, enabling IT/ ITeS units housed within the facility to leverage cloud computing, real-time data analytics, AI-driven applications, and secure VPN-based interconnectivity. This robust digital backbone will foster a high-performance ecosystem for innovation, and next-generation technology development. The Additional Director STPI apprised that they have taken up matter with both Jio and Airtel. It was decided that the DDTG shall facilitate the same in consultation with TSPs and STPI.

**c) IIT Incubation Facility:**

- Establishment of the IIT incubation facility at the IT Park, which will significantly enhance the overall value and profile of the IT Park. DDTG shall get in touch with IIT Mandi for the same.

**d) Additional Land Transfer:**

- o The land adjoining the IT Park, Chetru—facing the four-lane highway—may be transferred to the Department of Digital Technologies & Governance (DDT&G), considering the provision of an alternative approach road and the proposed expansion of the IT Park area. The Revenue Administration of Kangra District shall supply the record of rights of the area and DDTG shall move a case for transfer of Government land to the Department.

The Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister (Innovation, DT&G) emphasised the need to complete the above activities at the earliest. It was also emphasized that the building is also completed at the earliest and handover ensured to STPI within a month. Directions were also issued to the SE HPPWD to get the work of connecting bridge completed within one month so that by the end of November 2025, the building can be inaugurated and put to use.


  
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1. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, H.P. Secretariat Shimla-171002 for kind information please.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh with a request with a request to expedite the matters as per the observations during site visit.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Himachal Pradesh Public Work Department, Nigam Vihar, Shimla-02 with a request to expedite the matter of estimate preparation and completion of the connecting bridge.
4. Sh. Sunil Awasthy, Joint Director, Software Technology Parks of India, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009 for information and necessary action please.
5. The P.S. to the Principal Advisor (Innovation & IT) to the Hon'ble CM of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
6. The P.S. to the Secretary (DT&G) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for kind information please.

7. The Executive Engineer, HPSEBL, Shahpur, Dharamshala, District Kangra, for information and necessary action please.
8. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD (B&R) Division, Dharamshala, District Kangra, for information and necessary action please.

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