

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2031**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

**VACANCIES IN R&D CENTRES OF THE MINISTRY**

2031. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies in the Entrepreneurship Development and Skill Development or Training Institutes under the Ministry, institute-wise details thereof;
- (b) the number of vacancies in Research and Development Centres under MSME, institute-wise details thereof; and
- (c) plan for expanding the skill development institutes?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of MSME has many institutions / organisations like National Institute of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (NIMSME), Coir Board, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), National Small Industry Corporation (NSIC), Tool Rooms/Technology Centres which provide assistance to MSMEs/industries like technological support, training, research & development, entrepreneurship development, consultancy, testing facilities etc. Apart from their other mandated function, they also provide training/skilling to youth, technocrats, bureaucrats, entrepreneurs, trainers, industrial workforce etc. Thus, these institutes / organisations are neither Entrepreneurship Development, Skill Development, Research & Development nor Training Institutes perse.

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