

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

TECHNOLOGY CENTRES IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

*154. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) the current status of the planned Technology Centre in Coimbatore;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase Technology Centre in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether there are any anticipated completion timelines for the mentioned project; and
- (d) whether there have been any obstacles or delays encountered during the implementation of the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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(a): The land for the planned Technology Centre in Coimbatore has been provided by the State Government in June, 2022. A Nodal Agency (IRCON International Ltd.) has been engaged for establishment of the Technology Centres by the Ministry.

(b): Besides Technology Centre in Coimbatore, the Ministry of MSME has approved establishment of another Technology Centre at Sriperumbudur in the state of Tamil Nadu. Another Technology Centre namely, Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI) of Ministry of MSME is already operational at Chennai.

(c): As per the approval accorded for extension of the duration of the Scheme “Establishment of New Technology Centres/Extension Centres” by the Ministry of Finance, the timeline to complete the mentioned project is upto FY 2025-26.

(d): The process of identification of suitable land for the Technology Centre in Coimbatore and the subsequent transfer to the Ministry was completed in June, 2022. The process for engaging the Nodal Agency has been completed in November, 2023.
