

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

STATUS OF TECHNOLOGY CENTRE IN PUDUCHERRY

1715. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) when was the Technology Centre approved by the Ministry for Puducherry and when was it commissioned with date thereof;
- (b) the quantum of funds released by Government for setting up of Technology Centre in Puducherry and total funds earmarked for the project in Puducherry;
- (c) the list of Infrastructure facilities available in the Technology Centre and the targeted group;
- (d) the list of beneficiaries in the technology centre since its inception; and
- (e) the quantum of revenue realised after commissioning of the centre?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Detail Project Report (DPR) for Puducherry Technology Centre was approved in July 2016. The Technology Centre (TC) was inaugurated on 12th January, 2022.

(b): As per DPR, an amount of INR 121.57 Crore is earmarked for Puducherry TC, and an amount of INR 49.57 Crore have been released so far.

(c): The Technology Centre infrastructure includes Training & Production Block, Administrative Block, Utilities Block, Hostel and Staff Accommodation, Library, Labs & Workshops, Incubation Centre etc. The targeted group of this Technology Centre is mainly youth, startups and MSMEs of Puducherry and nearby areas.

(d): The beneficiaries in the Technology Centre since its inception are:

Sr. No.	TC location	beneficiaries	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY23-24(Till Nov.2023)	Cumulative-Total
1	Puducherry	Skill Aspirants	92	790	912	1794
		Startups and MSMEs	15	40	20	75
Total			107	830	932	1869

(e): The quantum of revenue realised after commissioning of Technology Centre is :

Financial year	Revenue (Lakhs)
FY 21-22	6.37
FY 22-23	22.39
FY23-24 (Till Nov.2023)	18.00
Total	46.76
