

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 913
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 28.07.2025

SUPPORT TO MSME EXPORTERS

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

- (a) the number of currently operational Export Facilitation Centres (EFCs) and their distribution across the country and the total number of MSMEs that have availed their services;
- (b) the nature of support provided by these EFCs to MSMEs exporters in terms of documentation, market access, financing, technology adoption and training;
- (c) the status of functioning of the Trade Connect e-Platform and the services provided by it till June 2025;
- (d) the number of MSMEs in Gujarat that have benefited from EFCs and the Trade Connect platform; and
- (e) whether any MSMEs specific export incubation or skill development centres are planned in Gujarat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a) to (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has established 65 Export Facilitation Centers (EFCs) across the country with the aim of providing requisite mentoring and handholding support to MSMEs in exporting their products and services. A total of 3,510 MSMEs have availed the services of these Export Facilitation Centers including Gujarat during the year 2024-25. State wise list of EFCs is at *Annexure I*.

Export Facilitation Centres (EFCs) serve to support MSME exporters by providing comprehensive assistance across key areas. These include dissemination of information on export-related schemes and benefits, training and workshops on export compliance, handholding in export documentation and procedures, engagement with industry associations, State Governments, and DGFT to facilitate MSMEs.

(c) to (d): Trade Connect e-Platform is an information and intermediation platform on international trade that attempts to help new and existing exporters, including MSMEs by connecting them to various stakeholders. This platform is providing services throughout the Country including Gujarat.

Some of the key services provided on the platform are:

- Trade Agreements and Tariff explorer - Aids in understanding benefits of FTAs and tariffs for Indian exports in destination countries.
- Product Guide and Country guide – Aids in understanding top markets, certification and compliance requirements, non-tariff barriers, anti-dumping duties and connect with buyers in various markets.
- Global e-Commerce Guide – Information on top countries, categories and e-Commerce portals in the world.
- Trade Events Worldwide – Information on major trade shows and events in India and abroad.
- Ask an Expert – Subject matter stakeholders resolve trade queries of Indian businesses on international trade.
- EXIM Paathshaala - Learning content and videos on various aspects of international trade.
- Source from India – Eligible exporters can create micro-pages on the platform for discoverability by international buyers
- Certificate of Origin – Unified platform for issuance of Certificate of Origin for Indian exports.

(e): Three Export Facilitation Centres are already operational in Gujarat, thus no MSME specific Export Incubation or Skill Development Centres are under consideration for establishment in Gujarat.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 913 FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2025

List of Export Facilitation Centres (EFCs)

S.No	Name of the state	EFC
1	Tripura	MSME-Development and Facilitation Office, Agartala
2	Uttar Pradesh	BR.MSME-DEVELOPMENT AND FACILITATION OFFICE Varanasi
3		Product & Process Development Centre(PPDC), Agra
4		Process cum Product Development Centre (PPDC), Meerut
5		(Centre for Development of Glass Industries (CDGI), Firozabad
6		Fragrance & Flavour Development Centre (FFDC), Kannauj
7		Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI),Agra
8		MSME-Development and Facilitation Office, Agra
9		MSME-Development and Facilitation Office, Kanpur
10		MSME-Development and Facilitation office, Allahabad
11	Tamil Nadu	BR.MSME- Development and Facilitation office Coimbatore
12		<u>Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI), Chennai</u>
13		MSME Testing Centre – Chennai
14		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Chennai
15	Odisha	Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC), Bhubaneswar
16		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Cuttack
17	Sikkim	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Gangtok
18	Goa	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Margao
19	Assam	Tool Room & Training Centre (TRTC), Guwahati
20		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Guwahati
21	Uttarakhand	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Haldwani
22		<u>Electronics Service & Training Centre (ESTC), Ramnagar</u>
23		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Dehradun,
24	Karnataka	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Hubli
25		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Bangalore
26	Manipur	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Imphal
27	Madhya Pradesh	<u>Indo German Tool Room (IGTR), Indore</u>
28		Technology Centre Bhopal
29		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Indore
30	Rajasthan	Technology Centre Bhiwadi
31		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Jaipur

32	Jammu & Kashmir	BR.MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Srinagar
33		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Jammu
34	Haryana	Technology Centre Rohtak
35		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Karnal
36	West Bengal	<u>Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC), Kolkata</u>
37		MSME Testing Centre – Kolkata
38		BR.MSME- Development and Facilitation office Siliguri
39		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Kolkata
40	Punjab	<u>Central Tool Room (CTR), Ludhiana</u>
41		<u>Central Institute of Hand Tools (CIHT), Jalandhar</u>
42		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Ludhiana
43	Maharashtra	<u>Indo German Tool Room (IGTR), Aurangabad</u>
44		<u>Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI), Mumbai</u>
45		MSME Testing Centre – Mumbai
46		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Mumbai
47		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Nagpur
48	Delhi	MSME Testing Centre – New Delhi
49		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, New Delhi
50	Bihar	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Patna
51		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Muzaffarpur
52	Chhatisgarh	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Raipur
53	Jharkhand	<u>Indo Danish Tool Room (IDTR), Jamshedpur</u>
54		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Ranchi
55	Himachal Pradesh	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Solan
56	Kerala	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Thrissur
57	Gujarat	Indo German Tool Room (IGTR), Ahmedabad
58		BR.MSME- Development and Facilitation office Rajkot
59		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Ahmedabad
60	Telangana	<u>Central Institute of Tool Design (CITD), Hyderabad</u>
61		MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Hyderabad
62	Nagaland	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Dimapur
63	Andhra Pradesh	MSME- Development and Facilitation office, Visakhapatnam
64		Technology Centre Pudi, Vizag
65	Puducherry	Technology Centre Puducherry