

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026

JOINT INTER-MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE UNDER
MSME FOR MARATHWADA

3471. DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government is aware that despite the substantial production of cotton, soybean, pigeon pea and oilseeds in Marathwada, especially Nanded, value addition is being concentrated in other States due to the lack of processing industries and MSME clusters;
- (b) whether Government is considering to constitute an Inter-Ministerial Task Force, comprising the Ministries of Agriculture and farmers welfare, food processing Industries and textiles, under the Ministry of MSME to develop this region as an agro-based industrial hub, and
- (c) if so, its framework and timeline thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) with the objective to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by extending financial assistance for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) and creation & up-gradation of industrial estates. Establishment of Flatted Factory Complexes is also supported under the scheme. MSE-CDP is a demand driven Central Sector Scheme, wherein State Government send proposals as per common needs of existing cluster in their States/UTs.

Status of CFCs & IDs under MSE-CDP in State of Maharashtra are as follows:

State	CFC		ID	
	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing	Completed
Maharashtra	31	18	0	5

Out of above mentioned Completed/Ongoing CFCs following is the list of Projects in the sectors like Cotton Fabric, Textile & Food Processing:

Completed Common Facility Centres in State of Maharashtra:

S. No.	Completed Common Facility Centre (13 Nos)
1	Common Facility Centre in Powerloom Cluster, Shirpur , Dhule
2	Common Facility Centre in Cotton Fabric Cluster, Hatkanangle, Kolhapur
3	Common Facility Centre in Garment Cluster, Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur
4	Common Facility Centre in Dal Mill Cluster, Nagpur
5	Common Facility Centre in Garment Cluster
6	Common Facility Centre in Rice Mill Cluster, Ramtek, Nagpur
7	Common Facility Centre in Textile Cluster, Navapur , Nandubar
8	Common Facility Centre in Textile Cluster, Malegaon, Nasik
9	Common Facility Centre in Mango Processing Cluster , Ratnagiri
10	Common Facility Centre in Turmeric Cluster, Sangli
11	Common Facility Centre in Textile Cluster, Vita, Sangli
12	Common Facility Centre in Raisin Making Cluster , Sangli
13	Common Facility Centre in Terry Towel Cluster, Solapur

Ongoing Common Facility Centres in State of Maharashtra:

S. No.	Ongoing Common Facility Centre (13 Nos)
1.	Common Facility Centre in Rice Mill Cluster, Pavani, Bhandara
2.	Common Facility Centre in Food Processing (Fruit) Cluster, Sillod, Aurangabad
3.	Common Facility Centre in Textile & Garment digital Printing Cluster, Miraj, Sangli
4.	Common Facility Centre in Health Food Cluster, Satara
5.	Common Facility Centre in Raisin Processing Cluster, Jat, Sangli
6.	Common Facility Centre in Multifruit Processing Cluster, Mangaon, Sindhudurg
7.	Common Facility Centre in Neelraj Multi fruit and Food Processing cluster, Sindhudurg
8.	Common Facility Centre in Cotton to Fabric Cluster, Nardana, Dhule
9.	Common Facility Centre in Jaggery Value Added Products Cluster, Jalkot Taluka, Latur
10.	Common Facility Centre in Readymade Garment Cluster, Bhiwandi, Thane
11.	Common Facility Centre in Maize Processing Cluster, Sangli
12.	Common Facility Centre in Textile Fashion Printing Cluster, Kagal , Kolhapur
13.	Common Facility Centre in Digital Image & Print Pack Cluster, Shikrapur, Pune

(b) & (c): No Such Proposal is under consideration
