

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1686**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

**KOLHAPUR FOUNDRY AND AUTO CLUSTER UPGRADATION**

1686. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether any institutional mechanism has been established to upgrade the Kolhapur foundry and allied engineering cluster, including GOSHIMA, SMAK and MSMEs in Shirol, for integration into the domestic Electric Vehicle (EV) component supply chain;
- (b) whether financial assistance, green technology incentives or concessional credit have been provided under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) for adoption of sustainable electric casting systems; and
- (c) the number of MSMEs in Kolhapur, Sangli and Ichalkaranji that have received technological upgradation support under the RAMP Programme and PMEGP for green manufacturing?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has extended financial assistance for establishment of following Common Facility Centres (CFCs) to facilitate Auto Component and Engineering Cluster in Kolhapur under the Micro & Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP):

| S. No | Name of the Projects                                     | Project Cost<br>(Rs. in lakh) | GoI Grant<br>(Rs. in lakh) |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.    | Engineering and Auto Component Cluster, Yadrav, Kolhapur | 1615.1                        | 1181.86                    |
| 2.    | Hi-Tech Engineering Cluster, Kolhapur                    | 2114.21                       | 1400.00                    |

(b): As informed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the component, namely Sustainable Electric Casting Systems, was not covered under the project approved under the erstwhile Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS).

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(c): Under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme, the following number of MSMEs in Kolhapur and Sangli have been supported for technology upgradation through participation in the following workshops/training programmes:

| <b>Workshops/training</b>                                                                         | <b>Kolhapur (Nos.)</b> | <b>Sangli (Nos.)</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Training of MSMEs for availing technical support for self-assessment & audit process optimization | 2,057                  | 421                  |
| Training MSMEs on Innovate Scheme: IPR                                                            | 960                    | 675                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                                                                     | <b>3,017</b>           | <b>1,096</b>         |

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