

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2486
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MSME CLUSTERS AND SHG-LINKED RETAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) details of the number and location of MSME clusters officially recognised by Government in the State of West Bengal, along with their product specialisation;
- (b) whether any Government programmes support the sustainability of MSME clusters and SHGs by linking them to retail markets, urban retail outlets, institutional buyers or e-commerce platforms;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government proposes a third-party assessment of MSME cluster impact on employment and supply chain development?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) is a demand-driven scheme for enhancing productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) through establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and development of infrastructure. 09 Nos of CFC & 09 Nos of ID projects under MSE-CDP are completed in the State of West Bengal.

The details of Common Facility Centres (09 Nos) with district location & product specialization in West Bengal is as follows:

S. No	Clusters where CFCs established	Name of the District	Product Specialisation
1	Surgical Instruments Industry Cluster, Baruipur.	South 24-Parganas	Metal
2	Fan Manufacturing Cluster.	Kolkata	Electronics / Electrical
3	Silver Filigree Cluster, Magrahat.	South 24-Parganas	Engineering
4	Honey Processing Cluster.	Malda	Food Processing
5	Zari Embroidery Cluster	South 24-Parganas	Textile
6	Roofing Tiles Cluster.	Bankura	Ceramic
7	Lead Acid Battery Cluster.	Siliguri	Chemical
8	Plastic Processing Cluster, Dabgram, Rajganj.	Jalpaiguri	Plastic
9	Refractory Bricks Cluster, Kulti - Salanpur Area.	Burdwan	Miscellaneous

Ministry of MSME implements Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme to provide financial assistance to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) to enhance their market access and competitiveness. Under the Scheme, eligible MSEs are provided financial assistance for participation in domestic/international trade fairs/exhibitions/expo's Vendor Development Programmes, National Workshops/Seminars, adoption of barcodes, packaging improvement and use of digital marketing platforms such as Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and MSME Global Mart.

(d): Evaluation Study on MSE-CDP was conducted by the National Productivity Council (NPC) in Year 2025.