

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 360
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 18.12.2017

**TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION AND
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR MSMES**

360. SHRI J. J. T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) introduced by the Government will facilitate Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to acquire clean, green and energy efficient technologies;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the mechanism will also catalyze the manufacturing growth in MSME sector with an aim to contribute to 'Make in India' initiative; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): The Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) Scheme is aimed at facilitating acquisition of clean, green and energy efficient technologies by Micro Small and Medium Enterprises.

(c)&(d): Make in India initiative is devised to transform India into a global design and manufacturing hub. The TADF Scheme is aligned to Make in India initiative as it supports technology acquisition and development which in turn boosts manufacturing in the country.
