

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2634.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018.**

**TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION FUND PROGRAMME**

**2634. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has any provisions for financial intervention through Technology Acquisition Fund Programme in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b) : Government notified the Scheme for Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) vide Notification dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 to provide funding support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the acquisition and development of clean and green technology. The financial support under TADF Scheme consists of the following:

<b>Components under TADF</b>	<b>Funding Support</b>
Direct Technology Acquisition	Reimbursement of 50% technology transfer fee or Rs. 20.00 lakhs, whichever is lower.
Indirect Technology Acquisition	Subsidy of 50% of the mutually agreed value or Rs. 20.00 lakhs, whichever is lower.
Subsidy for Manufacturing Equipment/Technology	Subsidy upto 10% of capital expenditure (on procuring plant & machinery) and 5% interest reimbursement of the nominal interest charged by the lending agency, subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs.
Incentive scheme for Green Manufacturing	Energy, Environmental and Water Audits for industrial / institutional units- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MSMEs are eligible for a grant of 25% of audit fee subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh and subject to actual improvements made and certified by the approved auditor.</li></ul>
	Waste water treatment- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MSMEs practicing Zero Water Discharge (ZWD) are eligible for 10% one-time capital subsidy, subject to maximum of Rs. 2.00 lakhs, on the relevant equipment/systems subject to actual usage for one year.</li></ul>
	Green Buildings- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The unit/facility is eligible for Rs. 2.00 lakhs of incentive for constructing Green Building.</li></ul>