

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3900**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**USE OF CLOUD TECHNOLOGY BY MSMEs**

3900. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has devised/ proposes to devise a scheme for MSME which is cost effective and a viable alternative by using Cloud Technology and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to encourage MSMEs to use cloud computing for information and communications technology applications;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish such technological centers for MSME's growth and development; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(d): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has a scheme to encourage MSMEs to use Cloud Computing and other ICT applications. The Ministry of MSME also implements a project aimed at upgradation of existing Technology Centers (TCs) and establishment of 15 new Technology Centers.

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