

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5620
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.04.2018

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

5620. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning for upgrading and expanding the network of Technology Centres (TCs)/Tool Rooms and Technology Development Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MEMEs) is upgrading the existing TCs and installing 15 new TCs under the Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP) and if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the World Bank has agreed to support the TCSP and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of the States who have allotted land free of cost for TCSP; and
- (e) the manner and the extent to which these TCs will be beneficial for the development and in fulfilling the needs of MSMEs and the progress made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP) to set up 15 new Technology Centres (TCs) and upgrade existing TCs, with an estimated cost of Rs.2200 Crore with the support from World Bank.

(d): The States which have allotted land for TCSP are: Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Tamilnadu.

(e): The Program's Development Objective is to enhance the productivity of MSMEs by improving their access to technology and business advisory services as well as skilled workers through systems of financially sustainable Technology Centres (TCs).

Till date expenditure of about Rs. 242 Crore has been incurred on buildings and procurement of machinery etc.
