

**HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 577  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019**

**Centres of Excellence**

577. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any review including appreciation by foreign agency regarding four Centres of Excellence on advanced manufacturing set up in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has felt any need to set up more such centres in the country, particularly in Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT)**

(a): to (e): Under the Scheme “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector”, one of the components is Centres of Excellence (CoE). Project proposals are received from industry/ research institutes. These have national coverage and national benefits.

Regular reviews of the ongoing projects under the Scheme are done by the Project Review and Monitoring Committees (PRMC) set up for the respective projects. The Screening Committee and the Apex Committee under the Scheme also review and monitor the progress of the projects.

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