

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3560
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

FACILITATION COUNCIL

3560. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the action taken on the recommendation made by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in the report of the Insolvency Law Committee in May 2022;
- (b) the details and the number of MSME's affected in the Covid pandemic and a structural analysis for the need for a hybrid and alternative insolvency framework to help them, State-wise;
- (c) the initiatives planned by the Government to set up more Facilitation Councils as majority of the States have only one along with inadequate representation of stakeholders which is not adequate to cater to delayed payment cases arising in the entire State;
- (d) the steps taken to enhance the resources for continuous technology, quality upgradation and R&D expertise to match up the industry competition; and
- (e) the current status of the fifteen Tool Room Training Centres (TRTCs) which were in progress and hundred more as proposed by Government for technology promotion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

- (a): As informed by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, no decision has been taken by them on the report of the Insolvency Law Committee in May 2022.
- (b): As per Ministry of Corporate Affairs, no such data is maintained by them.
- (c): The Ministry of MSME has requested States/UTs to set up more number of MSEFCs for quicker disposal of cases related to delayed payments. So far 152 MSEFCs have been set up with more than one MSEFC set up in States like Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, U.P. & West Bengal.
- (d) & (e): MSME Innovative Scheme enables MSMEs to manufacture quality products using latest technology, tools & constantly upgrade their processes for achieving high quality and high productivity with the least effect on the environment with MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme and digital empowerment of MSME through Digital MSME across India. The Ministry of MSME in order to help the MSMEs to grow technologically and to enhance their competitiveness has established new technology centres (TCs) and extension centres (ECs) across the country. These TCs/ECs provide various services like technology support, skilling, incubation and consultancy to MSMEs and skill seekers, leading to enhancement in employability of the skill seeker, competitiveness of MSMEs and creation of new MSMEs in the country. Six TCs have been completed. 26 ECs have been approved.
