GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1954 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

PROMOTION OF HAND TOOL INDUSTRY

1954. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote Hand Tool Industry of local districts through MSME centre located in Nagaur district of Rajasthan and to provide employment in this sector;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be formulated by the Government; and
- (c) the funds allocated to the said centre located in Nagaur during the last two years along with the funds utilised, item-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

- (a)&(b): Government of India, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has already set up an Extension Centre of MSME Technology Development Centre (Process and Product Development Centre), Agra at Nagaur district of Rajasthan to support and handhold Hand tool manufacturing MSMEs of Nagaur and nearby areas.
- (c): During the last two years, the total funds released for the center is Rs.5.82 crores (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Two lakhs only) for procurement of machinery and equipment and civil works, which have been utilized.
