

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3658
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

ADVANCE TECHNICAL CENTRE IN BALEGAVI

3658. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed or sanctioned Advance Technical Centre (Tec Hub) in Belagavi, Karnataka has not been functional even after the lapse of two years of sanction; and
- (b) if so, the present status and the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) Under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, there is no proposal to established Advance Technical Centre (Tec Hub) in Belagavi, Karnataka. However, two model aspirational skill centre known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) are functional in Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.

Further, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing a Scheme "Establishment of new Technology Centres/ Extension Centres", to establish 20 new Technology Centres (TCs) and 100 Extension Centres (ECs) across the country, including in Karnataka State, to enhance competitiveness of MSME Sector across the country.

(b) Above reply (a) may be referred to.
