GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 826 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.12.2021

NEW TECHNOLOGY CENTRES

826. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish new technology centres across the country;
- (b) the details of estimated funds involved therein;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to establish such centres in the State of Rajasthan also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has selected locations for these centres and if so, the details thereof including Dausa district of Rajasthan; and
- (g) the time by which these centres are likely to be established along with details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

- (a) & (b): Yes. Government has approved a scheme, "Establishment of new Technology Centres/ Extension Centres", to establish Technology Centres (TCs) and Extension Centres (ECs) across the country to enhance the competitiveness of MSME sector through a network of Technology Centres and Extension Centres at an estimated outlay of Rs 6000 crore.
- (c) to (e): Yes. As far as State of Rajasthan is concerned, one Technology Centre is proposed to be set up at Jaipur. This Ministry has written to the State Government for provision of land for the said Technology Centre.
- (g): A Technology Centre takes approximately three years after the required land is made available to the Ministry by the State Government as provisioned in the scheme.
