

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

TECHNOLOGY CENTRES

2812. SMT. BHARTI PARDHI:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up new Technology Centres/Extension Centres to augment the network of existing Technology Centres under the World Bank assisted Technology Centre System Programme (TCSP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the number of new technology Centres set up so far particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of services provided by the said TCs/ECs to MSMEs and skill seekers; and
- (e) the extent to which the new said TCs/ECs are helpful in skilling MSMEs, providing consultancy and boosting employment generation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): To augment the network of existing Technology Centres, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has set up 9 new Technology Centres (TCs) under the World Bank assisted Technology Centre System Programme (TCSP) and 25 Extension Centres (ECs) under the scheme of Establishment of new Technology Centres/Extension Centres (TCEC), at an expenditure incurred of Rs. 1555.56 crore and Rs. 214.55 crore respectively.

(c): 2 TCs at Kanpur and Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh and 1 TC at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh have been set up under TCSP. No TC has been set in the State of Maharashtra.

(d) & (e): These new TCs/ECs provides technical and business advisory support to MSMEs and offer opportunities for technical skill development to the youth. These new TCs/ECs have trained more than 1,29,514 trainees and assisted more than 3800 industries including MSMEs till November, 2024.
