

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1227
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025

INDIAN CAPITAL GOODS SECTOR

1227. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities undertaken by the Government in the districts of Tiruchirappalli and Pudukottai under the Scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector”, since the inception of the scheme; and

(b) the details of the fund allocation and utilisation under the scheme since its inception, year- wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a): Under the Scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector Phase- II, Ministry of Heavy Industries has sanctioned a Common Engineering Facility Centre (CEFC) at Welding Research Institute (WRI), Trichy- BHEL for imparting skilling in Advanced Welding Technologies. The total project cost is Rs. 87.06 Crore out of which sanctioned MHI grant is Rs. 69.648 Crore. Under this project, so far more than 7000 welding professionals have been trained. Further, this is a Pan India demand driven Scheme and state-wise distribution/ details are not mandated in the Scheme.

(b): The details of the funds allocated and its utilization under the Scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector Phase- I and II” is as given under:

(Amount in Rs Crores)

Financial Year	Allocation at RE stage	Funds released
2014-15	24.00	2.80
2015-16	23.00	22.87
2016-17	60.50	59.97
2017-18	110.00	109.72
2018-19	110.50	110.4483
2019-20	102.30	102.16184
2020-21	55.52	54.2197
2021- 22	29.00	28.933925
2022-23	199.60	199.24
2023-24	187.20	83.3431
2024-25	120.00/184.00 *	(As on 03.02.2025) 134.55

* Current allocation
