

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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**PHASE II OF THE SCHEME ON ENHANCEMENT OF COMPETITIVENESS IN
THE CAPITAL GOODS SECTOR**

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Will the Minister of **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the key components and financial outlay under Phase-II of the Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector of the country;
- (b) whether the scheme has specific measures to support innovation and technology development in the sector and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expected outcomes of Phase-II of the Scheme in terms of boosting the competitiveness and growth of the capital goods industry in the country?

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

(a) & (b): There are six components under the scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II for supporting innovation and technology development, namely:

- i. Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Portals;
- ii. Setting up of new Advanced Centres of Excellence and augmentation of Existing Centres of Excellence;
- iii. Promotion of skilling in Capital Goods Sector—creation of Qualification packages for skill levels 6 and above;
- iv. Setting up of Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) and augmentation of existing CEFCs;
- v. Augmentation of Existing Testing and Certification Centres; and
- vi. Setting up of Industry Accelerators for Technology Development.

The Scheme has a financial outlay of Rs. 1207 crore with budgetary support of Rs.975 crore and Industry Contribution of Rs.232 crore.

(c): The scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Capital Goods sector - Phase II is aimed at expanding and enlarging the impact created by Phase I pilot scheme, thereby providing greater impetus through creation of a strong and globally competitive capital goods sector.
