

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

TECHNOLOGY CENTRES/EXTENSION CENTRES

846. SHRI MOHIBBULLAH:

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

- (a) the current status of the Technology Centres and Extension Centres (TCEC) scheme and the number of centres established so far;
- (b) the details regarding the locations and allocations for the 20 new Technology Centres and 100 Extension Centres;
- (c) the manner in which the Government would ensure that these centres are equipped with the latest technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Internet of Things (IoT) and Robotics;
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure that the benefits of these centres reach Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in rural and underserved areas;
- (e) the details of the skill development programmes and training initiatives offered by these centres; and
- (f) the manner in which the Government would evaluate the effectiveness of these centres in promoting the growth and development of MSMEs?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): The details and status of approved Technology Centres and Extension Centres are attached at *Annexure-A* and *Annexure-B* respectively.
- (c): The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of the Technology Centres and Extension Centres are prepared to suitably incorporate the facilities for the latest technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Internet of Things (IoT) and Robotics as per the need of the stakeholders in the catchment area.
- (d): The Extension Centres are established under the Mentor Technology Centres in a “hub and spoke” model to cover rural and underserved area.
- (e): The operational Extension Centres have provided training to 1,08,297 trainees and assisted 2521 MSME units till June 2025.
- (f): The respective Governing Councils would review the effectiveness of these centers in promoting the growth and development of MSMEs.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 846 for answer on 24.07.2025

Technology Centres

Sl. No.	State	Location	Status	
			Land allotted by State Govt.	Detailed Project Report
1	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	Yes	Prepared
2	Gujarat	Rajkot	-do-	-do-
3	Haryana	Ambala	-do-	-do-
4	J & K	Samba	-do-	-do-
5	Jharkhand	Bokaro	-do-	-do-
6	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	-do-	-do-
7	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	-do-	-do-
8	Maharashtra	Nagpur	-do-	-do-
9	Maharashtra	Pune	-do-	-do-
10	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	-do-	-do-
11	Odisha	Rourkela	-do-	-do-
12	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	-do-	-do-
13	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	-do-	-do-
14	Bihar	Gaya	-do-	under preparation
15	Rajasthan	Jaipur	-do-	-do-
16	Andhra Pradesh	Kopparthy	Awaited	--
17	Assam	Silchar	-do-	--
18	Karnataka	Belgaum	-do-	--
19	Telangana	Warangal	-do-	--
20	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	-do-	--

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 846 for answer on 24.07.2025

Extension Centres

Operational Extension Centres(ECs)		
Sl. No.	State	Locations for ECs
1	Assam	Jorhat
2	Gujarat	Sanand
3		Bhavnagar
4	Haryana	Nilokheri
5		Faridabad
6	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar
7	Karnataka	Bengaluru
8	Kerala	Ettumanoor
9		Thiruvalla
10	Maharashtra	Waluj
11	Odisha	Balasore
12		Berhampur
13		Bhawaniapatna
14		Keonjhar
15	Punjab	Hoshiarpur
16		Amritsar
17	Rajasthan	Jaipur
18		Kota
19		Nagaur
20		Udaipur
21	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
22		Vaniyambadi
23	Telangana	Karimnagar
24	Uttarakhand	Haldwani
25	West Bengal	Kolkata
Extension Centres (ECs) under Implementation		
26	Bihar	Mujaffarpur
27		Darbhanga
28		Saran
29		Rohtas
30		Rajgir (Nalanda)
31		Purnea
32	Delhi	Okhla
33	Gujarat	Amarapur(Gandhi Nagar)
34	Jharkhand	Dhanbad
35		Ranchi
36	Karnataka	Hubballi (Hubballi)

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Annexure-B (contd.)

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Extension Centres

Extension Centres (ECs) under Implementation		
37	Kerala	Attingal
38		Thrissur
39		Thavanur
40	Madhya Pradesh,	Gwalior
41	Maharashtra	Nashik
42	Punjab	Mohali
43		Moga
44		Patiala
45	Rajasthan	Jodhpur
46	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
47	Uttar Pradesh	Muradabad
48	Odisha	Angul
49		Jharsuguda