

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6399**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026**

**MSME CLUSTERS IN PUNJAB**

6399. SHRI GURMEET SINGH MEET HAYER:

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

- (a) the total number of functional Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) clusters including such clusters added during the last ten years, State-wise, industry-wise and sector-wise;
- (b) the criteria and procedure for approval of new MSME clusters and the quantum of Central assistance provided for infrastructure, common facility centres and technology support;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to establish or support any new clusters in Punjab and if so, the status and timelines of such proposals;
- (d) the number of clusters operational in Punjab and neighbouring States with comparative performance data thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to strengthen MSME value chains, enhance competitiveness and ensure effective uptake of cluster development schemes by industries in Punjab, including outreach and handholding support?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): A total number of 113 Common Facility Centres (CFCs), including (78) such CFC added during the last ten years, have been Completed/functional across the country under the Micro & Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), State-wise details of CFCs Completed/functional under the MSE-CDP are annexed at *Annexure-A* and Sector-wise/Industry-wise details of Common Facility Centres (CFC)Completed/functional including such CFC added during last ten years under the MSE-CDP are annexed *Annexure-B*.

(b): Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) across the country. The objective of the scheme is to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for their holistic development adopting cluster development approach by extending financial assistance as GoI grant to establish Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in the existing clusters and establish/up-grade infrastructural facilities in new/existing industrial estates/areas/flatted factory complexes. It is demand driven scheme and proposals are received from State Government/UTS as per their need. Clusters are required to consist of a group of Micro and Small Enterprises located in a contiguous geographical area or linked through a value chain, producing similar or related products and facing common opportunities and challenges. The cluster should have adequate number of enterprises, potential for growth, and willingness of stakeholders to participate through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Project proposals are initiated by the State Government/Implementing Agency. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is prepared and appraised by a competent bank or technical institution. The proposal is then recommended by the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) and subsequently examined and approved by the National Project Approval Committee (NPAC) of the Government of India after receipt of completeproposal as per Scheme guidelines. For Common Facility Centres (CFCs), Central assistance is provided up to 60% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30crore. In the case of Special Category States, Aspirational Districts and for clusters owned and managed by women, the assistance may go up to 80%.

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(c) & (e): Presently, 03 Common Facility Centres (CFCs) are functional/operational in the State of Punjab. In the neighbouring States, 05 CFCs in Haryana, 01 in Jammu & Kashmir, and 01 in Rajasthan have been completed and are operational. Further, Ministry of MSME, through its field offices i.e. MSME-DFO Ludhiana, regularly organizes outreach programmes in coordination with MSME/Industry Departments of States of and other stakeholders like Special purpose vehicle (SPV), Industry Associations etc., to create awareness and strengthen MSME value chains and enhance competitiveness in Punjab under MSE-CDP Schemes. The proposal for setting up of Honey Processing cluster, Ludhiana /Agro-based is received from government of Punjab is under process.

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Annexure refer to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6399 for answer on 02.04.2026.

Number of State-wise details of Common Facility Centres (CFC) Completed/functional including such CFC added during last ten years under the MSME are as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total No. of CFC Completed/ Functional</b>	<b>No. of CFC Completed/ Functional during last Ten years</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1
2.	Assam	1	0
3.	Bihar	1	0
4.	Goa	1	0
5.	Gujarat	2	1
6.	Haryana	5	5
7.	J&K	1	0
8.	Karnataka	15	11
9.	Kerala	12	4
10.	Maharashtra	18	16
11.	Odisha	3	2
12.	Punjab	3	3
13.	Rajasthan	1	1
14.	Tamil Nadu	33	23
15.	Uttar Pradesh	5	4
16.	West Bengal	9	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>78</b>

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Sector-wise/Industry-wise details of Common Facility Centres (CFC) Completed/functional including such CFC added during last ten years under the MSE-CDP are as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Sector Name</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>During the Last Ten Year</b>
1.	Agro Based Industries	2	1
2.	Automobiles	5	4
3.	Ceramic	2	2
4.	Chemical	7	1
5.	Electronics / Electrical	3	2
6.	Engineering	11	10
7.	Food processing	23	14
8.	Foundary	2	1
9.	Furniture	9	6
10.	Gem & Jewellery	4	3
11.	Handicraft	3	0
12.	Leather	1	1
13.	Metal	3	2
14.	Miscellaneous	3	1
15.	Pharma & Ayurveda	2	2
16.	Plastic	3	2
17.	Printing & Packaging	6	5
18.	Rubber	1	0
19.	Steel	2	2
20.	Textile	21	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>78</b>