

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

**CREDIT FACILITATION CENTRES**

1325. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open credit facilitation centres for MSMEs clusters existing in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the role likely to be played by these centres?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, there is no such proposal to open the Credit Facilitation Centre for MSMEs clusters in the country. However, Ministry of MSME is considering setting up of Financial Facilitation Centres (FFCs) through NSIC at identifiable places for the benefit of MSMEs in accessing credit. The role of these FFCs will be to disseminate information about MSME schemes offered by Banks / Financial Institutions, to create awareness about FFCs amongst larger number of MSMEs, to operate as a nodal point and to coordinate with the banks for speedy disposal of credit proposals.

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