

(b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of MSME is implementing Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP), to expand and upgrade the network of Technology Centres (Tool Rooms and Technology Development Centres) in the country, at an estimated project cost of ₹ 2200 crore including World Bank Loan of USD 200 Mn. to establish 15 new Technology Centres (TCs) and upgrade existing TCs across the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The detail of the fund allocation under PMEGP for the Financial Year 2018-19 is given below:—

(₹ in crore)

Plan Scheme PMEGP	BE (2018-19)	
	Margin Money	Backward and forward linkages
General	881.24	36.00
SCC	434.52	
STC	198.88	
NER	246.00	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1760.64</b>	<b>40.00</b>

The State/UTs-wise targets for SC and ST entrepreneurs are fixed against the allocated funds of ₹ 434.52 crore and 198.88 crore respectively, proportionate to their population in the respective State/UT. No separate targets have been fixed for women. However, women entrepreneurs are kept under special category and they are entitled for higher rate of subsidy *i.e.* 35% of the project cost in rural areas and 25% of the project cost in urban areas.

#### **Performance and target achievement of MSMEs**

1708. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified and graded the States according to the performance and target achievement of MSMEs;

(b) if so, position of the States according to the performance and achievements; and

(c) which State has given maximum employment in MSME sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise in view of (a) above.