

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

TECHNOLOGY CENTRES/EXTENSION CENTRES
UNDER HUB AND SPOKE MODEL

111. SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has approved setting up of new Technology Centres / Extension Centres under Hub and Spoke Model;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) the criteria prescribed for setting up of new Technology Centres/Extension Centres;
- (d) the manner in which the Technology Centres will be set up;
- (e) whether the above Centres have been set up as per the local needs of MSMEs for technology, skilled manpower and consultancy services; and
- (f) if so, the extent to which these Centres are helpful to MSMEs, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Government of India has approved setting up of 20 new Technology Centres and 100 Extension Centres as Hub & Spoke model under the scheme “Establishment of New Technology Centres/Extension Centres”.

The state wise details in respect of the Technology Centres and Extension Centres, particularly in the state of Maharashtra is given in Annexure – A & B respectively.

(c): Availability of suitable land parcel for Technology Centres and built-up space for Extension Centres, free of cost, from State Government, apart from need assessment of MSMEs in the region, is the criteria for establishment of Technology Centres/Extension Centres.

(d): As per decision of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), the establishment of Technology Centres is to be first explored in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, failing which, Technology Centres are to be established in autonomous mode.

(e) and (f): Yes, the centres are being set up as per local needs of MSMEs for technology, skilled manpower and consultancy services. The centres established under the scheme and other Technology Centres under the Ministry have trained 6,70,196 trainees and assisted 1,11,951 MSMEs during last three years.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Question No. 111 for answer on 03.02.2025.

Technology Centres

Approved Locations for Technology Centre (TCs)		
Sl. No.	State	Location
1	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati
2	Assam	Silchar
3	Bihar	Gaya
4	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
5	Gujarat	Rajkot
6	Haryana	Ambala
7	J & K	Samba
8	Jharkhand	Bokaro
9	Karnataka	Belgaum
10	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
11	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur
12	Maharashtra	Nagpur
13	Maharashtra	Pune
14	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg
15	Odisha	Rourkela
16	Rajasthan	Jaipur
17	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
18	Telangana	Warangal
19	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
20	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi

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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		Bhawanipatna
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

Annexure-B (Contd...)

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Extension Centres (ECs) under Implementation		
Sl. No.	State	Locations for ECs
26	Bihar	Mujaffarpur
27		Darbhangha
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 (Hubli)
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