

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2516  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001  
FUND FOR SETTING UP OF MINI TOOL ROOMS AND TRAINING CENTRES  
C. SREENVAASAN

**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of requests have been received from State Governments for release of Central Fund for the setting up of Mini Tool Rooms and Training Centres under the Government Tool Room and Training Centre schemes during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total funds provided to each State during each of the last two years, State-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in sanctioning/allocating the funds?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Mini Tool Room Scheme was approved in March, 2001 and since then proposals have been received from the State Governments of Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Nagaland, Haryana, Punjab and Jharkhand, of which the proposals of Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Nagaland have been already approved.

(c) & (d): As the approved proposals are still under implementation by States, no request for release of funds has been received so far.