

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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

(a): whether the Government proposes to establish a Technology Mission to assist Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in technology development, energy conservation and pollution mitigation;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the number of training institutes set up and proposed to be set up in the country under the said Mission, State-wise; and

(d): the funds allocated and released for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Technology Mission has been set up to assist micro, small and medium enterprises in technology development, energy conservation and pollution mitigation. The said Mission will be implemented and monitored by a Governing Body under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises).

(c): No training institute is set up or is proposed to be set up under the Technology Mission.

(d): An amount of Rs. 35 lakh has been allocated for the functioning of Technology Mission during the current financial year (2007-08) . So far no funds have been released.