

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

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COMMON FACILITY CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received the various requests including for establishing Common Facility Centre (CFC) and increasing cluster units for safety match manufacturers from the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of proposals received and action taken thereon by the Government; and
- (c) the details of facilities provided to boost safety match manufacturing in the said State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FORMICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): 42 proposals for cluster development have been received from the state of Tamil Nadu in the last three years, under 'Micro & Small Enterprises- Cluster Development Programme' Scheme of the Ministry of MSME. Out of 42 proposals, 6 proposals for setting up of Common Facility Centres for Safety Matches at Virudhunagar, Sattur, Kovilpatti, Srivilliputtur, Kalugumalai and Gudiyatham have been approved to boost safety-match manufacturing in the state of Tamil Nadu. The details of the proposals is given in the Annexure.