

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

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INDUSTRIAL GROUPS FOR SSI  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish industrial groups for the expansion and development of small scale industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which these industrial groups are likely to be established; and
- (d) the estimated amount likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a): At present, there is no proposal for establishing industrial groups. However, this Ministry is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP). Under this scheme, there is Infrastructure Development (ID) component for setting up New Industrial Centres/Estates as per requirements projected by the State Governments.
- (b): 18 New Infrastructure Development Centre are proposed to be set up under Infrastructure Development component of MSE-CDP. Details are given at Annexure.
- (c): Generally, two years time is required for completion of Infrastructure Development projects. However, projects completion depends upon Implementing Agencies of respective State Governments.
- (d): The amount of funds likely to be spent for new Infrastructure development projects is given at Annexure.