

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2007  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2015  
TECHNOLOGY CENTRES FOR MSME  
Kambhampati Dr. Hari Babu

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start technology centres (Tool Room) to help Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any assistance extended by the World Bank for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of technology centres established so far in the country, location-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Government has approved 'Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP)' under which 15 new Technology Centres are to be established in the country, and the existing Technology Centres are to be upgraded. The programme is to be implemented over a period of 6 years. The Programme Steering Committee (PSC) has identified the following 9 locations for establishment of new Technology Centres as on date, where the State Governments have offered land:

S. No.	Location	State
(i)	Durg	Chattisgarh
(ii)	(a) Saha (Ambala)	Haryana
	(b) Rohtak	
(iii)	Baddi (Solan)	Himachal Pradesh
(iv)	Puducherry	Puducherry
(v)	Bhiwadi (Alwar)	Rajasthan
(vi)	(a) Bangalore	Karnataka
	(b) Gulbarga	
	(c) Kolar	
(vii)	Imphal	Manipur
(viii)	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
(ix)	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir

(c)&(d): The total estimated cost of the programme is Rs. 2200 crore including World Bank Loan assistance of USD 200 million. The establishment of new Technology Centres under World Bank assisted TCSP is under process. Further, a list of 18 Technology Centres already existing prior to commencement of TCSP is given at Annexure -1.