

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Fragrance and Flavour Development Centres (FFDC) in various parts of country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which FFDCs are likely to be established, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce Women Entrepreneurs in FFDC and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to increase foreign direct investment in Fragrance and Flavour Industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of technological innovation introduced by FFDC that have reduced the high cost of production of ittr/attr; and
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to promote fragrance and flavour tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India is implementing Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP) for establishing new Technology Centres (TCs) in the country. Till now, Centres have been proposed to be established in Fragrance and Flavour Sector at Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh and Imphal in Manipur, where State Governments have offered land. These TCs are planned to be established and operationalised within the TCSP programme period of six years.

(c): Fragrance and Flavour Development Centre (FFDC), Kannauj is providing training to budding entrepreneurs, including training courses exclusively for women.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): FFDC has innovated process in deg – bhapka unit for the production of rose water, itra and essential oil substituting traditional fuel (Coal & fire wood) by bio-gas. FFDC has also innovated recovery of sandal resinoid from de-oiled sandal wood powder, which was earlier a waste product. These innovated techniques have reduced the cost of production.

(f): Itra and Sugandhi Melas are being organized by Delhi Tourism & Transport Development Corporation, Govt. of NCT of Delhi with technical support of FFDC, Kannauj since 2011 to promote fragrance and flavour tourism in the country