

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

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Technology Development Centres
Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) whether the Government runs tool rooms and technology development centres to provide technological support to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of tool rooms and technology development centres, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is no technology development centre in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to open at least three technology centres in the Andhra Pradesh State?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Tool Rooms and Technology Development Centres provide common facility services and conduct skill development training programmes in their respective areas. The details of 18 Tool Rooms and Technology Development Centres (State-wise) are given in the Annexure-A.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Government have approved the Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP) under which 15 new Technology Centres are to be established with World Bank assistance, over a period of 6 years. Pudi, Distt. Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) has been identified by the State Government as one of the locations for setting up a new Technology Centre under TCSP.