

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

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

- (a) the details of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises cluster development programme launched by Central Government and the targeted beneficiaries under this scheme; and
- (b) the target set, criteria adopted for sanction of the financial assistance and the funds allocated under the said programme in the country, State/UT- wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India (GoI) is implementing the Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) for enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises by extending financial assistance for establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and establishment / upgradation of Industrial Estates. The targeted beneficiaries of the scheme are group of enterprises located in a cluster and producing same / similar products / services.

(b): The target for Financial Year 2017-18 is to establish 6 Common Facility Centres and establish / upgrade 6 Industrial Estates.

Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSME considers and approves projects for financial assistance under the scheme, which are in conformity with the scheme guidelines and duly recommended by State Level Steering Committee.

Under BE 2017-18, there is a fund allocation of Rs.184.00 Crore for MSE-CDP for the entire country. There is no specific State / UT-wise budget allocation.