

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1865
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

MSME TOOL ROOM IN KOLKATA

1865. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

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

- (a) the current status of the MSME Tool Room in Kolkata, including its facilities and services being provided to support MSMEs in the region;
- (b) the number of training programmes conducted by the Tool Room along with the number of trainees who have benefited, categorized by sector and skill level during the past three years;
- (c) the funds allocated/utilized for upgrading training infrastructure and technology at the Tool Room during the last five years along with the steps being taken to enhance the training capacity and introduce advanced skill development programmes for MSMEs in Kolkata and surrounding areas; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has any collaborations with industries or international organizations to improve training standards and technology adoption at the MSME Tool Room, Kolkata, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): MSME Tool Room [(Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC)), Kolkata, provides technological support to industries particularly MSMEs through design and manufacturing of tools, dies, moulds, precision components and consultancy services in related areas. It also conducts industry-oriented skilling programmes. The Centre is equipped with modern Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machines, Electrical Discharge Machine (EDM), Vacuum Heat Treatment Furnace, advanced design and manufacturing software.

(b): During the last three years (2022-23 to 2024-25), CTTC Kolkata conducted 234 training programmes of NSQF Levels 3 to 7 including short term training programmes and trained 16,589 trainees. The Sector-wise details of trainees trained during the last three years are as under:

Sector	Number of Trainees Trained
Capital Goods & Manufacturing	11,329
Construction	564
Electrical Engineering & Design	244
Electronics & Hardware	1,783
IT & ITeS	218
Iron & Steel	457
Power	34
Miscellaneous (Industrial Training, Project work, Seminars, etc.)	1,960
Total	16,589

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(c): The Grant-in-Aid sanctioned/utilized for upgrading training infrastructure and technology at CTTC Kolkata during the last five years is Rs. 21.87 crore. Steps taken to enhance training capacity and introduce advanced skill development programmes include:

- i. Construction of a 7-storey hostel for trainees.
- ii. Introduction of advance skill development programme such as NIELIT “O” Level courses and short term courses in the area of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Data Analytics, Jr. Embedded Developer, Visual Effects (VFX) Associate, etc.

(d): CTTC Kolkata has entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur for technology collaboration activities. The training programmes are vetted by local industry associations, academia and Governing Council members, such as the Indian Plastics Federation and Jadavpur University.
