

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3053  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2001  
MINI TOOL ROOMS  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received a number of proposals from State Governments for setting up of Mini-Tool Rooms with the Central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locations identified for setting up of Mini-tool Rooms;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any final decision in regard to financial assistance for setting up Mini-Tool Rooms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.

( c ) & ( d ) : The Central Scheme to render one-time financial assistance to States/State Agencies for setting up Mini tool Room & Training Centres has recently been approved. A notification along with guidelines of the scheme has been issued to all the States on 1-3-2001 stating that the State Governments desirous of setting up Mini Tool Room & Training Centres should submit their proposal in the prescribed proforma to Central Government for grant of one-time Central assistance.

(e) : Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.