

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of machine tool manufacturing centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the estimated production and import/export of machine tools during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the position of HMT in machine tool industry; and
- (d) the initiatives taken by the Government to further promote the machine tool industry?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) Major machine tool manufacturing centres in the country are as under:

1. Tamil Nadu – Coimbatore & Chennai
2. Karnataka – Bangalore, Hubli/Dharward
3. Andhra Pradesh – Hyderabad
4. Maharashtra – Mumbai, Pune
5. Gujarat – Rajkot/Surendranagar
6. Uttar Pradesh – Ghaziabad
7. Haryana- Faridabad
8. Punjab – Ludiana/Batala/Jalandhar
9. Delhi – Delhi.

(b) The estimated production and import/export of machine tools during the last three years and the current year (estimated) are as under:-

(Value in Rs. Crore)

Year	Production	Import	Export
2002-03	549	451	36
2003-04	797	965	55
2004-05	1089	1821	52
2005-06(E)	1400	3000	60

(c) HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore continues to be the largest machine tool manufacturing company in India. They account for approximately 20% of the production of machine tools in the country.

(d) Initiatives taken by Government of India to promote machine tool industry include inter-alia:

(i) Government has set up the National Manufacturing Competitive Council (NMCC) which is reviewing and recommending initiatives for enhancing the competitiveness of manufacturing, including the capital goods sector which includes machine tools.

(ii) Department of Heavy Industry is in regular consultation and interaction with the Industry Association through Development Council, which discuss and disseminate various problems faced by the industry and highlight them at the appropriate forum for redressal.

(iii) On behalf of the Department of Heavy Industry, CII is conducting a Study on Capital Goods Sector to suggest steps for its development, which include machine tool sector also.