

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2740
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2740. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the details of impact of initiatives introduced to enhance competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector, encompassing the establishment of Centres of Excellence (CoEs) and Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs); and

(b) the details regarding the Technology Acquisition Fund Programme (TAFP) within Phase-I of the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): In order to address the infrastructure development and technology needs for the Capital Goods Sector, Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) launched the Scheme “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector” in the year 2014 with a total outlay of Rs. 995.96 crores and a budgetary support of Rs. 631.22 crores.

Under the Scheme, eight (08) Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for technology development and Fifteen Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) including four Industry 4.0 SAMARTH centres and six (06) technology innovation platforms have been established.

On 25th January, 2022, MHI notified the Phase 2 of the Scheme with a financial outlay of Rs. 1207 crores, budgetary support of Rs.975 crore and industry contribution of Rs.232 crores. A total of nine (09) projects for setting up of new advanced CoE and augmentation of existing CoE and five (05) projects for setting up of CEFCs and augmentation of existing CEFCs have been sanctioned so far under the Phase 2 of the Scheme.

(b): Under the component, Technology Acquisition Fund Programme (TAFP) of the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase 1, five foreign manufacturing technologies have been acquired as per the details given below:

(Amount in Rs crore)

Project Authority	Technology Acquired	Total Project Cost	Total MHI grant released
HMT Machine Tools Limited, Bengaluru	Development of Four Guide way CNC Lathe	4.40	1.10

HMT Machine Tools Limited, Bengaluru	Development of a Turn Mill Centre with Y axis SB CNC30TMY and integrate high precision C axis on the Main Spindle	1.5280	0.2292
Allied Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	Manufacture of heavy duty electrical specialized power cables	14.33	3.58375
PTC Industries Ltd., Lucknow	Development of the first ever titanium casting facility in India	51.02	10.00
IPM Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	Development of Robotic Laser Cladding Technology for hydro turbines using tungsten carbide powder	4.975	1.2425
