

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2834
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026

ADVANCED CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

2834. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the list of new Advanced Centres of Excellence under Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector (SECICGS) proposed, sanctioned and presently functional in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details regarding the list of Common engineering facility centres proposed, sanctioned and presently functional in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details regarding the list of certification centres proposed, sanctioned and presently functional in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the details regarding the list of Industry accelerators proposed, sanctioned and presently functional in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) the details regarding the total number of individuals skilled to level 6 and qualification packages granted by the Government during the last five years in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) the details regarding total amount of funding allocated, released and utilised by such components of SECICGS during the last five years, State and component-wise and in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a): Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II is a pan India demand driven Scheme under which proposals are submitted by Project Implementing Organizations (PIOs) in association with Industry Partner(s) from any UT/ State of the country.

Details of Advanced Centres of Excellence under the Scheme, State-wise are as under:

S.No.	Name of Project	State
1.	Setting up of CoE by IIT Roorkee	Uttarakhand
2.	Augmentation of CoE at IIT Delhi	Delhi
3.	Augmentation of Centre of Excellence by IISc, Bangalore	Karnataka
4.	Setting up of CoE at ARAI, Pune	Maharashtra
5.	Setting up of Centre of Excellence (CoE) by IIT BHU, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Augmentation of CoE at Si'Tarc Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
7.	Augmentation of Existing Centre of Excellence by AMTDC, IIT Madras	Tamil Nadu

(b): Details of Common Engineering Facility Centres, State-wise are as under:

S.No.	Name of Project	State
1.	Augmentation of CEFC at Smart Factory, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru	Karnataka
2.	Augmentation of Common Engineering Facility Centre by C4i4	Main centre of the project is at Pune (Maharashtra) and one of the Experience centres is located at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Setting up of CEFC at ARAI, Pune	Maharashtra
4.	Setting up of CEFC at BHEL Trichy	Tamil Nadu

(c): Details of Testing and Certification Centres, State-wise are as under:

S.No.	Name of Project	State
1.	Augmentation of existing testing and certification facilities at ARAI	Maharashtra
2.	Augmentation of existing testing and certification centre at CMTI, Bangalore	Karnataka
3.	Augmentation of existing testing and certification facilities at BHEL	Madhya Pradesh/Telangana
4.	Augmentation of existing Testing and Certification Facility at (IAHT), Ludhiana	Punjab
5.	Augmentation of testing and certification facility at Institute of Machine Tools Technology (IMTT), Batala	
6.	Augmentation of testing and certification facility at Fluid Control Research Institute, Palakkad	Kerala

(d): Details of Industry Accelerators, State-wise are as under:

S.No.	Name of Project	State
1.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator (CAMRAS) by ARTPARK (IISc), Bangalore	Karnataka
2.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator (SAMRIDHI) by (FSID), (IISc), Bangalore	
3.	Establishment Of Industry Accelerator by CMTI	Karnataka
4.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator at ARAI, Pune	Maharashtra
5.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator by IIT Madras	Tamil Nadu
6.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator by SASTRA University, Thanjavur	
7.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator by PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore	
8.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator by Indian School of Business	Telangana
9.	Industry Accelerator at IIT Roorkee	Uttarakhand

(e): Details of Qualification Packages sanctioned, State-wise are as under:

Sr.no	Name of Project	State
1.	Development of 23 QPs by ASDC for automotive sector	Delhi
2.	Development of 23 Qualification Packs by (CGSC), Delhi	
3.	Creation of Qualification packages for skill levels 6 and above by Instrumentation, Automation, Surveillance and Communication Sector Skill Council (IASC SSC)	

(f): Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II has a total financial outlay of Rs. 1207 crores with budgetary support of Rs.975 crore. Total 29 projects with project cost of Rs. 891.37 crores and budgetary support of Rs. 714.64 crore have been sanctioned so far. Statement of funds for projects approved under all the components of the Scheme is as under:

(in Rs. crore)

Financial Year	Allocation (RE)	Funds released/ utilized
2021- 22	29.00	28.93
2022-23	199.60	199.24
2023-24	187.20	83.34
2024-25	184.00	171.63
2025-26	120.00	107.67 (as on 03.03.2026)
