GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2490
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2026

CAPITAL GOODS TESTING AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IN ODISHA

2490. SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state**:**

(a) whether Government has reviewed the regional distribution of Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) and Testing and Certification Centres under Phase II of the Capital Goods Scheme, particularly for Eastern India, if so, the findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any specialised research, testing or certification centre for heavy engineering and mining machinery has been sanctioned in Odisha, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to establish such a centre to support downstream MSMEs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c):   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. Under the Scheme, no project proposal has been received from Odisha so far. State-wise details of the sanctioned projects is as under:

Centres of Excellence:

Sr.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	Tamilnadu
7.	Augmentation of Existing Centre of Excellence by AMTDC, IIT Madras	Tamilnadu

Common Engineering Facility Centres:

Sr.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	Maharashtra
3.	Setting up of CEFC at ARAI, Pune	Maharashtra
4.	Setting up of CEFC at BHEL Trichy	Tamilnadu

Testing and Certification Centres:

Sr.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

Industry Accelerators:

Sr.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), Bangaluru	
3.	Establishment Of Industry Accelerator by CMTI	
4.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator at ARAI, Pune	Maharastra
5.	Setting up of Industry Accelerator by IIT Madras	Tamilnadu
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

Qualification Packages:

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)	

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