

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 982
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 26.07.2018

Need for Centres of Excellence

982. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:
SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any review including appreciation by foreign agency regarding four Centres of Excellence on advanced manufacturing that have been set up in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has felt any need to set up more such centres in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Regular review of the projects approved under the Scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector”, including the projects approved under the “Centre of Excellence” Component of the Scheme, is done by the Project Review and Monitoring Committee (PRMC) set up for the respective projects. The Apex Committee set up under the Scheme also reviews and monitors the progress of the projects.

(c) to (e): The proposals received under the Scheme are processed as per the Scheme Guidelines and approved by the Apex Committees set up under the Scheme.
