

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
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AMOUNT SPENT ON TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGY

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

(a) progress made for the establishment of Technology Development Fund and the amount spent on transfer and acquisition of technology over the past three years, under the National Capital Goods Policy (NCGP), 2016;

(b) progress made for the setting up of regional State-of-the-Art Greenfield Centres of Excellence for skill development of Capital Goods sector, under the NCGP, 2016; and

(c) whether any upgradations have been made at Central Power Research Institute, if so, the manner in which these upgradations helped the Institute in research and better certification of electrical equipment, under the NCGP, 2016?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): The Department of Heavy Industry's scheme for "Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods sector" aims to establish Centres of Excellence (CoE) for Technology Development, Integrated Industrial Infrastructure Facility (IIIF), Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFC), Technology Acquisition Fund Programme (TAFP), testing & certification centre and skilling for the Capital Goods Sector. The Scheme has provided budgetary support to various eminent research institutes such as IIT Delhi, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras, IISc Bengaluru, CMTI, etc. which are working in partnership with industry for technology development in the sector. Presently eight Centres of Excellence, five Technology Acquisition Fund Programmes, ten Common Engineering Facility Centres, and one Machine Tools Park at Tumkuru, Karnataka are progressing well under this Scheme.

The Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), Bengaluru is continuously upgrading its test facilities with the Government support. The upgradation is based on the demand from the electrical industry and in consideration of the latest National and International standards.

CPRI is a world class testing laboratory, whose certification is now accepted in most countries. This has helped exports to grow as part of the 'Make in India' initiative.
