

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR EXPORT RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for granting assistance to the State Government for creation of export related infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of grants provided to each State during the current financial year; and
- (d) the extent to which the share of State Governments has been increased in the total export of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d): The government has formulated a new scheme called the `Scheme for Central Assistance to the States for Developing Export Infrastructure and other allied activities` for granting assistance to the states for boosting exports. The scheme would specifically target activities such as development of cold chains for promoting agro exports, development of complementary infrastructure ,creation of new export promotion industrial parks and augmenting facilities in the existing ones, research, development and marketing including development of design centres for State specific ethnic products, development of minor ports and jetties, setting up of common facility centres, common effluent treatment plants for exporting units, production infrastructure in export conclaves, setting up of service and facilitation centres, equity participation in infrastructure projects etc. The present budgetary allocation is Rs. 97 crores which would be distributed amongst states on a pro rata basis in terms of objective criteria of aggregate quantum of exports and the growth rate of exports vis a vis the previous year.