

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2613
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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL INDUSTRIES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal to set up Centres under the scheme of Infrastructural Development of Small Industries in the rural and backward areas in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on these Centres during the said period;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to open more Centres in these States in the near future; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. During the last three years, three proposals for setting up Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Centres in North Eastern States were received. All the proposals were from Assam, viz., Bhomoraguri (District Nagaon), Dalgaon (District Darrang), and Malinibeel (District Cachar). While the projects at Bhomoraguri and Dalgaon have already been sanctioned, the State Government has been requested for furnishing certain information/clarifications in respect of the Malinibeel project. Under the IID Scheme, the funding pattern as applicable in the North Eastern Region provides for Central grant and State contribution in the ratio of 4:1 subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 4.00 crores of Central grant for each project. The Assam Industrial Development Corporation (AIDC), which is the Implementing Agency in respect of the two sanctioned projects, has so far incurred an expenditure of Rs. 56.54 lacs and Rs. 45.42 lacs respectively, for Bhomoraguri and Dalgaon projects. The Central grant of Rs. 200.00 lacs and Rs. 40.00 lacs respectively, has been released to AIDC. A further central grant of Rs. 160.00 lacs for Dalgaon project has also been sanctioned.

(d) & (e): The government would consider favourably all new proposals from the North Eastern States within the parameters laid down for the IID Scheme.