

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for the establishment of some global standard International Convention Centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the cities identified therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have a proposal to set up two such global standard International Convention Centres (ICC) at Bangalore;
- (d) if so, the estimate cost of these two projects; and
- (e) the steps taken to release fund for these two projects?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) & (e):- The Government has estimated a cost of Rs. 1000 crores for setting up the two global standard International Convention Centres. The Centres are to be funded through public-private partnership, with the Government covering the viability funding gaps only. The Ministry of Urban Development has been asked to identify the location of these centres.