

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

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INVOLVEMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENTS IN EXPORT

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

- (a) whether the Government have decided to set up a Rs. twenty crore fund to involve the States actively in the export promotion efforts and have fixed a target of export growth at twenty percent;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme and its modus operandi;
- (c) whether exporters are to be consulted for successful operation of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) With a view to making exports a national effort involving all the State Governments, a Scheme is being formulated for granting assistance to the states for development of export related infrastructure. The details of the scheme are being worked out.

(c) & (d) The scheme itself has been evolved on the basis of deliberations in the meeting of the Board of the Trade which is a representative body of leading exporters and various apex chambers of Commerce and Industry.