

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT PROMOTION

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

- (a) whether Government have recently urged State Governments to be spectra net on export promotion;
- (b) if so, whether the share of State Governments has been declining on export front;
- (c) if so, the details of steps Government have taken/propose to take to boost the exports; and
- (d) the details of the fund sanctioned to the State Governments for the development of infrastructure under ASIDE scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b)It is the endeavour of the Central Government to sensitize State Governments to promote exports. Consequently the exports from most of the States have registered positive growth.

(c)Some of the several steps taken to boost exports include setting up of Special Economic Zones/Export Oriented Units/ Agri Export Zones, financial assistance to States for development of export oriented infrastructure, financial assistance for organization of participation in trade fairs, buyer-seller meets, and market surveys.

(d) A statement is Annexed.