

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SIDBI ASSISTANCE TO STATES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the assistance/schemes extended during the last three years by the Small Industries Development Bank of India to the industries States of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the beneficiaries are aware of the merits of assistance/schemes of Small Industries Development Bank of India; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the bank helps the small industrial sector of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PAUNIMANICKAM):

- (a) The State-wise amount of sanction and disbursement by SIDBI during the last three years is given at enclosed Statement.
- (b) and (c) SIDBI has been making earnest efforts to popularise its schemes of assistance and the interest/ capital subsidy benefits offered by GOI under various schemes. The bank has also been conducting workshops, seminars and conferences in important districts/industrial clusters. A sustained campaign has also been taken up by SIDBI through newspapers and hoardings to familiarise the activities of the bank. The detail about the schemes and products of SIDBI is also available on internet.