

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF SSI'S

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

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has requested the Union Government for setting up of Small Scale Industries in different parts of the State with the financial help of the centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial help given to various States particularly Maharashtra by the Union Government during the last three years, year-wise and state-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(b): The setting up of small scale industries is an activity of individual entrepreneurs. The development of small scale industries sector is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments. The Central Government supports and supplements the efforts of the State/UT Governments through implementation of various schemes relating to enhanced fiscal and credit support, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc., which are implemented across the country, including Maharashtra. The allocation of funds is made scheme-wise, not State-wise. Under the Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, full amount of Central grant of Rs. 200 lakh was released for setting up IID Centre at Ghatodi, District Yavatmal, Maharashtra. Another proposal for setting up of an IID Centre at village Sangavi, District Satara, Maharashtra has been received recently and is being examined in accordance with the provisions of the IID Scheme.