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DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated expenditure incurred for the creation of infrastructure for industry under the industrial park scheme, till date;
- (b) whether the Government is trying to fine tune its strategies and develop a more holistic and integrated approach towards the development of infrastructure for industry; and
- (c) if so, the initiatives taken by the Government so far to provide a fillip to the development of industrial infrastructure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): The estimated expenditure for creation of infrastructure for industry under the industrial park scheme till date is Rs. 14,425.41 Crores.
- (b)&(c): State Governments are primarily responsible for development of industrial infrastructure. Union Government supplements the efforts of States through various schemes evolved from time to time, namely
 - i) Special Package consisting of financial and fiscal benefits for development of industries in backward areas;
 - ii) Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme giving capital assistance for existing industrial clusters;
 - iii) Industrial Park Scheme aims at encouraging private investment through fiscal incentives to developers/operators of industrial parks;
 - iv) Software Technology Park/Electronic Hardware Technology Park Schemes encourage export of software/hardware through fiscal benefits;
 - v) Special Economic Zones with host of benefits aiming at export promotion;
 - vi) "Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project" aims at integrated regional development of Industrial Infrastructure of global quality.
 - vii) Policy for setting up of Petroleum, Chemical & Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) aims at attracting major investments in the sector.