

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL GROWTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the growth centres/ industrial development centres functioning at present in the country along with the funds allocated to each State Government for the purpose during each of the last three years, including Karnataka;
- (b) the target fixed and the achievements of these growth centres during the Tenth Plan, State-wise;
- (c) the target fixed for these growth centres/ industrial development centres for the next three years, State-wise;
- (d) the number of such centres proposed to be set up during the first three years of the Eleventh Plan period, State-wise;
- (e) the total funds likely to be earmarked for these centres, State-wise; and
- (f) the time by when such centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): 71 Growth Centres have been sanctioned under the Growth Centre Scheme on the basis of combined criteria of area, population and extent of industrial backwardness since inception. The details are at Annexure.
- (c) to (f): On the basis of a sample survey conducted by the Planning Commission and a detailed impact evaluation conducted by National Productivity Council, this Department decided to discontinue the Growth Centre Scheme as it has largely failed to achieve its objectives except in few isolated cases.