

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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PORT FACILITIES AT KOLLAM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for enhancement of financial assistance for the additional work required for the development of Port Facilities at Thankassery (Kollam) Port under ASIDE Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to complete the said project in a time-bound manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- a) A proposal for enhancement of financial assistance for infrastructure development of Thankassery (Kollam) Port, Kerala from originally approved Rs 1280 lakhs to Rs 1700 lakhs under Central Component of Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) scheme has been received from Government of Kerala.
- b) Justification / clarification for enhancement of financial assistance sought from Government of Kerala is awaited.
- c) Progress of project is being monitored.