

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the various State Governments including Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Union Government for financial assistance for infrastructure projects in industries recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance released for the purpose so far; and
- (c) the details of the projects taken up with the matching grants in areas like Karim Nagar and other rural areas in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the recast version of Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) on 23.02.2009, which aims at improving the competitiveness of existing industrial clusters by providing financial assistance for the upgradation of infrastructure in public-private partnership. The State Governments have been requested to submit Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in consonance with the revised parameters of the Scheme and a preliminary meeting has already been held recently with some State Governments. No DPR has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and no project has been sanctioned under the recast IIUS so far.