

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

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TRADE CENTRES H  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up trade centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which these centres are likely to be set-up?

**Answer**

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

(a) The trade centres are set up by the State Governments. The Department of Commerce provides only partial financial assistance under the 'Assistance to States for creating Infrastructure for the Development and growth of Exports (ASIDE)' Scheme. Assistance under the scheme on the request of State Governments for setting up of exhibition and trade centre is considered on cost sharing basis for common and core capital infrastructure components of the project to meet the viability gap on merit.

(b) to (d) The details of financial assistance provided ASIDE Scheme for trade centers are as under:

Project	Funds released under ASIDE Scheme (Rs. in crores)
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Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Guwahati	20.74
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Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Chennai	23.32
Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Bangalore	

India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida	12.00
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Convention Trade Centre, Chennai	2.92
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Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Kolkata	6.64
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International Trade Centre, Pampore, J&K	5.00
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Trade Centre at Baddi, Distt, Solan (HP) 5.40

All the projects have been completed except International Trade Centre, Pampore, J&K and Trade Centre at Baddi, Distt, Solan (HP).