

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding funding of Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) by the Ministry/Department of Commerce, location-wise; and
- (b) the details of total amount of grants and/or any other type of funds given to all the Export Promotion Councils during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) Export Promotion Councils are being sanctioned grants under Assistance to States for creating Infrastructure for the Development and growth of Exports (ASIDE) Scheme, Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme and Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme. The Export Promotion Councils are having their headquarters in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad besides their regional offices spread over India, the details of which are available on the website of Department of Commerce (<http://commerce.gov.in>).

(b) The details of total amounts of grants released to all Export Promotion Councils under the ASIDE, MAI and MDA schemes during the last three years are enclosed as Annexure: