

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EPIP SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a centrally sponsored Export Promotion Industrial Parks (EPIP) Scheme was formulated by the Government to assist State Governments in establishing infrastructural facilities for export oriented production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the assistance granted to the State Governments so far, State-wise;
- (d) whether positive achievements have been made in establishing infrastructural facilities for export oriented production; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Department of Commerce is currently implementing Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme to provide financial assistance to States for developing infrastructure critical for exports. The erstwhile EPIP scheme has been merged in the ASIDE Scheme w.e.f. 13.3.2002.

(c) The details of financial assistance provided to States / UTs under ASIDE Scheme during last three years are annexed.

(d)& (e) Under ASIDE scheme, State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of States decides projects to be implemented as per approved purposes of the scheme on the basis of funds allocated to them. The approved purposes of the scheme, inter-alia, include creation of new Export Promotion Industrial Parks also. As such no target is fixed under the scheme for establishing infrastructural facilities for export oriented units. Under the state component of the scheme a total number of 1258 projects have been approved by SLEPCs since 2002-03 to 2010-11 (as on date) and out of this 694 projects have been completed.