

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to States under 'Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities' (ASIDE) scheme for the development of export infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has rejected the additional assistance demanded by States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government of Gujarat has asked for extending the scheme to develop other export facilities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Details of financial assistance given under ASIDE during the last three years are enclosed as Annexure.
- (c) & (d) Assistance under ASIDE Scheme to all States / UTs is provided as per allocation criteria of ASIDE Scheme Guidelines. The additional assistance over and above allocation made to State / UT under state component (80% of total outlay) of ASIDE Scheme is therefore not feasible and hence not considered. However, State Government projects are considered for assistance under central component of ASIDE Scheme based on very special justification.
- (e) & (f) No proposal has been received from the Government of Gujarat for extending the scheme to develop other export facilities.