

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in various States in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed complexes are likely to be set up by the Government?

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 Export (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. There is no proposal under consideration with the Department of Commerce for setting up a trade fair complex in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c) Department of Commerce has so far provided financial assistance for setting of the following trade centres:

- (i) Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Guwahati
- (ii) Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Chennai
- (iii) Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Bengaluru
- (iv) India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida
- (v) Convention Trade Centre, Chennai
- (vi) Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Kolkata
- (vii) International Trade Centre, Pampore
- (viii) Trade Centre at Baddi, District Solan

All the projects have been completed except International Trade Centre, Pampore and Trade Centre at Baddi, District Solan.