GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan/policy/review of industrial package given to special category/newly constituted States for industrial development to attract investment and development of backward regions by setting up of new industries in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the number of industrial units set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to arrest the backwardness and also to promote the industries in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

The Government is implementing a package of incentives for the Special Category States of North East (including Sikkim) and the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

(b): The Package of incentives includes Central Capital Investment Subsidy, Central Interest Subsidy, Central Comprehensive Insurance Subsidy, Transport Subsidy, Central Excise duty exemption and Income Tax exemption.

List of Industrial Investment Proposals (state-wise) filed during the last three years is placed at Annexure.

(c): The Union Government is implementing package of incentives for the special category States of the North East (including Sikkim) and the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The Transport Subsidy Scheme is also applicable to Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep and the Darjeeling District of West Bengal in addition to the above States. The Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) is also in operation with a view to enhancing competitiveness of industry by providing quality Infrastructure through public-private partnership in selected functional clusters.