

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

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EXPORT POTENTIAL OF STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted to examine the State-wise export potential across the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of exportable items identified from each State including Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of quantity of these items exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote the exports of such items?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. Department of Commerce is operating "Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE)" scheme with the objective to involve States in their export effort by providing assistance to the State Governments/ UT Administrations for creating appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports.State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State approves the project to be taken up under the State Component of the scheme as per approved purposes of the scheme.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.