

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF TRADE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up Trade Centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which these centers are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(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 Exports (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.

(b) to (d) The details of financial assistance provided under ASIDE Scheme for trade centers are as under :

Project	Funds released under ASIDE Scheme (Rs. in crores)	Status
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Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Guwahati	20.74	Completed
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Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Chennai	23.32	Completed
Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Bangalore		Completed

India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida	12.00	Completed
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Convention Trade Centre, Chennai	2.92	Completed
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International Trade Centre, Pampore, J&K	5.00	Under Implementation
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Trade Centre at Baddi, Dist. Solan (HP)	5.40	Under Implementation
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Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Kolkata	9.68	Under Implementation but some part of the project is functional
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