

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

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PACKAGE TO INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether some concession like exemption in tax, incentives/package to the industries have been given/to be given in future;
- (b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise along with the any proposal with the Government to discontinue the same;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase investment/modernisation of units in the states;
- (d) Whether the Government has set up industrial clusters to increase the investment in the country; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof along with amount allocated/spent so far, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government is providing Special Package for development of industries as follows:

Special Package for the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand;

North-East Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) 2007 for North Eastern States including Sikkim

Transport Subsidy Scheme for eight North Eastern States including Sikkim and for the State of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Darjeeling district of West Bengal and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep.

The Special Package Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir has expired on 14-06 -2012 and for Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand is due to expire on 06-01-2013. The Impact Evaluation Study of the packages is underway.

(c): The Government is implementing several schemes to promote investment/modernization of units in the States such as Special Package Schemes, Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme(IIUS), Integrated Leather Development Programme(ILDP), Scheme for Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied activities (ASIDE), Micro & Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) etc.

(d) & (e): A list of clusters approved under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme along with the approved project cost and fund released is at Annexure.