

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1610
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2012
ASIDE SCHEME
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for creating infrastructural facilities under the Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) scheme from the various State Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the response of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether any time unit has been fixed for the disposal of these proposals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (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) The State-wise details of total assistance provided to various States/ UTs under ASIDE during last three years and current year are enclosed as Annexure-1.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise.