

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of infrastructural facilities in various States including Chhattisgarh which are necessary to give impetus to export from these States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether a large number of goods produced in and procured from such States particularly from Chhattisgarh are exported through other States owing to lack infrastructural facilities in these States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the facts in this matter;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance for developing infrastructure for export promotion by providing special package under the ASIDE scheme for the backward region States including the newly created State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) (i) According to the State Government, Chhattisgarh being a land locked State, dedicated freight corridor linking Raipur ICD to Vishakhapatnam & Mumbai port, needs to be developed, for timely delivery of exports; (ii) There is need for expansion of container yard and warehousing facility at Raipur ICD to handle the growing EXIM traffic at the ICD; (iii) There is shortage of availability of containers for export from Raipur ICD on account of which the containers have to be repositioned from Nagpur, which adds to time & cost of export from this region; (iv) There is a need for establishment of an Export Facilitation Centre in Chhattisgarh to impart Training & Guidance on Overseas market access, Export procedures, documentation etc.

(c)&(d) According to the State Government no such data is available with it.

(e)&(f) No, Madam. Regular ASIDE package for Chhattisgarh is operational. Rs. 5.84 Cr. was released in financial year 2012-13 and Rs. 5.75 Cr. is this year's tentative allocation.