

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

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to arrange/replicate Exhibition and Trade centres in various parts of the country on pattern of the one set up in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed centres are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Department of Commerce is operating Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme with the objective to involve State Governments in export efforts by providing assistance to them for creating appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports. There is no proposal under the ASIDE Scheme to arrange/replicate exhibition and trade centre in various parts of the country on the pattern of the one set up in Delhi. However, assistance under the scheme on the request of State Governments/ITPO 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. The details of financial assistance provided under ASIDE Scheme for trade/exhibition centres are as under:

S.No.	Project	Rs. in crores	Current status
1.	Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Guwahati	20.74	Functional
2.	Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Chennai	23.32	for both Functional the projects
3.	Regional Trade Promotion Centre, Bangalore		Functional
4.	India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida	12.00	Functional
5.	Convention Centre, Chennai	2.92	Functional
6.	Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre, Kolkata	6.64	Under implementation
7.	International Trade Centre, Pampore, J&K	5.00	At initial stages