

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

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NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government has framed new industrial policy for States including North-Eastern States and other backward regions of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy;
- (c) the details of industrial parks set up/to be set up in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the details of industrial parks set up for the purpose but closed; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government for inclusive industrial development in the country?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (e): The State Governments are primarily responsible for industrial development in their State. The Union Government supplements their efforts through various incentive schemes. Special Packages of incentives have been introduced by the Government for the North Eastern States (including Sikkim) and for the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Their details are at Annexure-I.

(c): The Government of India does not set up Industrial Parks on its own. Rather it provides a ten year tax holiday as admissible under clause

(iii) of sub-section of 4 of section 80-IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to the entrepreneurs/industrial undertakings who set up industrial parks. The Government has granted one hundred twenty six live approvals as per the details at Annexure-II during the last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 under the Industrial Park Scheme, 2002 applicable in respect of the parks set up on or before 31st March, 2006.

(d): The Government has cancelled/withdrawn forty four approvals as per the details at Annexure-III since inception of the scheme w.e.f. 1st April, 1999.