

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1961.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2022.**

**SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH CENTRES IN TEA GARDENS OF ASSAM**

**1961. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are lack of industrial growth centres in tea garden areas of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan for setting up of more industrial growth centres in Assam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b): Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) does not maintain the record of industrial growth centres in tea garden areas of Assam. However, Growth Centre Scheme was announced by this Department in 1988 which became operational from 1991 with the view to promote industrialization of backward areas in the country. Under this scheme, there were three growth centres sanctioned in the State of Assam as per details below:

Rs. in crore

S.no.	Name & location of Growth Centers sanctioned	Total Central Grant released
1.	Chayagaon Growth Centre, Assam	15.00
2.	Chariduar Growth Centre, Assam	12.16
3.	Matia Growth Centre, Assam	15.00

- (c): No, Sir. DPIIT has no plan for setting up of more industrial growth centres in Assam, as Growth Centre Scheme was discontinued with effect from 31st March, 2009.
- (d): Does not arise.

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