GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 543. TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 6th FEBRUARY, 2017.

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543. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state: वाणिज्य एवं उदयोग मंत्री

- (a) the amount of the central assistance allocated and actually released to Industrial Infrastructure upgradation Scheme and for export infrastructure development and allied activities during the last three years;
- (b) the outcome of the paid assistance given;
- (c) whether any efforts have been made to set up any industry on the basis of the availability of raw material in any district of Maharashtra during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Madam, the details of central assistance allocated and released during the last three years under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS)/Modified IIUS (MIIUS) of this Department are given below:

Funds A	Allocated (Rs. i	Funds Released (Rs. in crore)			
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
71.69	115.00	125.00	71.20	113.00	124.00

Department of Commerce was administering a Centrally Sponsored Scheme started since 2002-03 i.e. "Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports" (ASIDE) Scheme with the objective to involve the States in the export effort by providing assistance to the State Governments for creating

appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports. The Scheme has been delinked for support from the Centre since 2015-16. The details of central assistance allocated and released under ASIDE Scheme during the last three years for creation of export infrastructure are given below:

Funds Allocated (Rs. in crore)			Funds Released (Rs. in crore)			
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
622.74	616.62		590.67	553.29	Due to increased devolution of Union tax to States from 32% to 42%, the scheme was delinked and consequently no funds were released to States	

- (b): During 2013-14 to 2015-16; the following nine projects have been completed:
 - (i) Leather Cluster, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
 - (ii) Metallurgical Cluster, Jajpur, Odisha
 - (iii) Gems & Jewelry Cluster, Surat, Gujarat
 - (iv) Chhattisgarh Ispat Bhumi, Raipur
 - (v) Auto Cluster Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh
 - (vi) Coir Cluster, Allapuzha, Kerala
 - (vii) Baddi Infrastructure, Himachal Pradesh
 - (viii) Marathwada Auto Cluster, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
 - (ix) Foundry Cluster, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Common facilities like Prototype Development Centres, Convention Centres, Skill Development Centres, Sand, Reclamation Plants, Common Effluent Treatment Plants, Water Supply and Drainage System, Roads and various other facilities have been created in these clusters.

(c) & (d): There is no specific scheme in the Department for setting up of industry in the country including Maharashtra. However, central assistance has been provided for setting up of industrial clusters in Maharashtra during the last three years as per details given below:

(Rs in crore)

Sl.	Name of Industrial Clusters	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
No.				
1.	Marathawada Automobile Cluster,	4.57	12.10	
	Aurangabad			
2.	Foundry Cluster, Kolhapur		18.01	-
3.	Engineering Cluster, Nashik			0.29
