GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1945 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd JULY, 2019

TRADE FAIR COMPLEXES

1945. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in various States in the country particularly in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed complexes are likely to be set up by the Government?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): The Department provides financial assistance for setting up export infrastructure including International Trade Promotion Centres, under the 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)', as and when proposals are received from the eligible agencies.

The Department has approved financial assistance for three trade promotion centres under the 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)'. The details of these projects are as under: -

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Time schedule indicated by the Implementation Agency
1.	'Establishment of Main Exhibition Building (Phase-II) at Trade cum Permanent Exhibition Centre at Imphal, Manipur	Manipur Industrial Development Corporation (MANIDCO), Government of Manipur	24 months from date of start
2.	'Expansion of Chennai Trade Centre', Tamil Nadu	TamilNaduTradePromotion Organisation	Project is at initial stage of implementation.
3.	'Establishment of Trade Promotion Centre at Minto Hall, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	M.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	Completed.

No proposal has been received seeking financial assistance for a new Trade Fair Complex in Assam, under the TIES Scheme.