

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2015

RENOVATION AND UPGRADATION OF PRAGATI MAIDAN

2508. **DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:**
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:
DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- a) whether the Indian Trade Promotion Organization proposes to renovate and upgrade its exhibition ground at Pragati Maidan with a view to bringing it at par with International levels;
- b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds required and allocated for this purpose and the timeframe fixed for completion of this project;
- c) whether there is any proposal under consideration to decongest the area and provide better parking space and if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether the Government proposes to set up new trade fair complexes in other parts of the country; and
- e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UTwise including Tamil Nadu along with the time by which these are likely to be set up?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam.

As per preliminary details of Phase-I, it is proposed to develop 100,000 sqm. of exhibition space and a 7000 seater Convention Centre along with support facilities and parking space for 4800 passenger cars. Other details such as funding and schedule of completion are yet to be firmed up.

- (c) : There is a proposal to develop the parking space for about 4800 passenger cars in Phase-I of the Development Project.
- (d) & (e) : ITPO has trade complexes in Bengaluru & Chennai in collaboration with the State Governments. At present, there is no proposal to have such complexes in other States/UTs.
