

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016.**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER IIUS**

**1195. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the amount allocated and disbursed as central assistance under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) to Nasik district of Maharashtra;
- (b) the assistance provided to the said district of Maharashtra for export infrastructure development and related activities during the last three years;
- (c) the outcome of the assistance given under IIUS and for export infrastructure development and related activities;
- (d) whether any efforts have been made to set up any industry based on raw material/resources available in the district of Nasik in Maharashtra during the last three years; and
- (e) 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): Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry had allocated Rs.42.87 crore Under 'Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS)' to Nasik Engineering Cluster (NEC) and as per the scheme's guideline and Rs.42.45 crore has been disbursed to them.
- (b): Department of Commerce under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has disbursed Rs. 64.00 crore each year in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 to Government of Maharashtra under 'Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE)' scheme with the objective to involve States in the export effort by providing assistance to the State Government for creating appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports. 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 in 2015-16.
- (c): With central assistance under IIUS, NEC has created world class common industrial infrastructure like 'Rapid Prototype Development centre', Training centre along with well equipped training studio and work stations, and a Calibration & Testing facility which has been accredited by National Accreditation Board for Laboratories (NABL).
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Doesn't arise.

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