

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6098  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000  
ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR INDUSTRIES IN RURAL SECTOR  
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

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

- (a) the total assistance provided to States during each of the last three years, particularly to Uttar Pradesh for industries in rural sector;
- (b) whether Union Government have sought district-wise progress reports from the State regarding utilisation of funds; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [SHRI MURASOLI MARAN]

(a) : The Central Government does not release funds directly to the State Governments for industries in the rural sector. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is implementing the growth centre and the transport subsidy scheme for the development of backward areas. The details of grants released to Uttar Pradesh for the last three years is in the annexure.

(b) & (c) : Question does not arise.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENTS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART ( a to c) FOR LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 6098 FOR ANSWER ON 5-5-2000.

STATEMENT NO. 1

GROWTH CENTRE SCHEME

(Rupees in lacs)

1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	Total
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Uttar Pradesh	NIL	220	NIL	220
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STATEMENT NO. 2

TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME

(Rupees in lacs)

1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
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Uttar Pradesh	0.92	45.14	-	1582.44
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