

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have allocated funds for the development of various existing development projects executed by his Ministry in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for various centrally assisted schemes in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (c) whether the money allocated for various schemes and projects are not utilized fully; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Details given below:-

Sl.No. Name of the Scheme Details of funds released (in Rs. lakhs) Funds utilised

2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 Total

1.Growth Centre Scheme 150 600 Nil 750 750

2.Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme (CIB) 200 Nil Nil 200 200

3.Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Nil 50 2800 2850 50

Merged with ASIDE with effect from March 2002.

The funds released under Growth Centre Scheme and CIB Scheme have been fully utilised Rs.50 lakhs released under ASIDE in the year 2001-2002 have also been fully utilised. The projects for which funds under ASIDE Scheme in the year 2002-2003 were released are under implementation and the period for utilisation of these funds is also not yet over.