

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2893
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005
PACKAGE FOR BACKWARD AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount earmarked for the development of industry in tribal dominated backward areas of States especially in Madhya Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the amount allocated/released to each State so far,
- (c) whether the States have utilised the allocated amount;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the impact of the utilisation of financial assistance on the development of these backward areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (d): With a view to promote industrialization of backward areas in the country, the Government of India, in June, 1988, had announced the Growth Centre Scheme which became operational from 1991 under which 71 Growth Centres were proposed to be set up throughout the country with basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommunications and banking to enable them to attract industries. 4 Growth Centres have been sanctioned in the State of Madhya Pradesh i.e. Chainpura (District-Guna), Ghirongi (District-Bhind), Kheda (District-Dhar) and Satlapur (District-Raisen). Under the Growth Centre Scheme total release of the central assistance to all the States in the initial three years of Tenth Five Year Plan including Madhya Pradesh is enclosed at Annexure.

(e): Amongst the major reasons for the lower utilisation of the released funds are difficulties in acquiring land, the long period taken in creating the requisite industrial infrastructure etc.

(f): As per the reports of the concerned State Governments, under the Growth Centre Scheme, 1074 industrial units generating employment for 36887 persons have been established.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2893 for answer on 13.12.2005 regarding Package for Backward Areas
Central Assistance released during three years of Tenth Five Year Plan to Growth Centres

(Rs. in lakh)

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No. Name of the Growth Centre (Statewise) 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 Total Status Utilisation

I	ANDHRA PRADESH	110	100	295	505	Utilized
II	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	320	200	520	Utilized	
III	ASSAM	900	566	200	1666	Utilization awaited for Rs. 200.00 lakhs
IV	BIHAR	200	200	Utilization awaited for Rs.200.00 lakh		
V	CHHATTISGARH	100	107	207	Utilized	
VI	GOA	176	176	Utilization awaited for Rs.176.00 lakh		
VII	GUJARAT	300	300	Utilization awaited for Rs.300.00 lakh		
VIII	HARYANA	450	450	Utilized		

IX HIMACHAL PRADESH 153 500 653 Utilized
X JAMMU & KASHMIR 275 1000 1275 Utilized
XI JHARKHAND 200 200 Utilization awaited for
Rs.200.00 lakh
XII KARNATAKA
XIII KERALA
XIV MADHYA PRADESH 250 365 300 915 Utilization awaited for
Rs.125.00 lakh
XV MAHARASHTRA 290 290 Utilized
XVI MANIPUR
XVII MEGHALAYA 500 500 Utilization awaited for
Rs.500.00 lakh
XVIII MIZORAM 180 400 580 Utilized
XIX NAGALAND
XX ORISSA 240 228 150 618 Utilized
XXI PONDICHERRY 250 250 Utilized
XXII PUNJAB
XXIII RAJASTHAN 850 800 1650 Utilized
XXIV SIKKIM 500 500 Utilized
XXV TAMILNADU
XXVI TRIPURA 500 430 930 Utilization awaited for
Rs.500.00 lakh
XXVII UTTRANCHAL 1000 1000 Utilization awaited for
Rs.500 .00 lakh
XXVIII UTTAR PRADESH 250 150 650 1050 Utilization awaited for
Rs.200.00 lakh
XXIX WEST BENGAL 300 400 700 Utilized
GRAND TOTAL 5628 6712 2795 15135