

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of agencies through which Export Promotion and Market Development Programmes are being run;
- (b) the norms adopted for providing loans grants and other financial assistance under these programmes; and
- (c) the names of agencies through which these programmes are being run alongwith assistance provided under these programmes in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise, programme-wise and agency-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Export Promotion Schemes and Market Development Programmes are being run through the Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade and the Commodity Boards.

(b) Under these programmes duty free imports for export production and financial assistance for market and/or product development is provided on cost sharing basis to eligible agencies and persons. However, under the Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme, grants are provided to states on the basis of the state-wise merchandise exports.

(c) .Grants and financial assistance under these schemes are not State specific except under the ASIDE Scheme. Rajasthan State Industrial Development Corporation (RILCO) is the nodal agency for ASIDE Scheme in Rajasthan. The details of the grants provided in Rajasthan under ASIDE Scheme during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. In lakhs)

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1200 1300 1320