

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1819
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006
DISBURSEMENT OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Market Development Assistance has not been disbursed by various export promotion councils for the year 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely disbursement of such grants to exporter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Under MDA Scheme, various Export Promotion Councils have disbursed amounts towards reimbursement of individual exporters for the year 2004-05.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Export Promotion Councils have been further directed to ensure timely disbursement of MDA grant to exporters.