

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres (IIDCs) functioning at present in the country;
- (b): the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c): the package given to each State particularly Orissa to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance the competitiveness both domestically and globally; and
- (d): the steps taken to develop infrastructure for the small scale industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): On the basis of the proposals received from various States, 85 Integrated Infrastructural Development Centres(IIDCs) have been approved under the IID Scheme. As per the information received from the implementing agencies, units have been established in 48 centres. A statement showing the state-wise IID Centres, both approved and functioning in the country, is at Annexure.

(c): The development of small scale sector is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements their efforts through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development etc. These are implemented across the country including the State of Orissa. The measure taken by the Government from time to time for the promotion and development of small scale industries and to enhance

their competitiveness have helped them to compete in the global as well as domestic markets as is evident from their growth in terms of number of units, contribution to national production, employment generation and exports.

(d): As per the provision of the IID Scheme, proposals for setting up IID Centres are required to be submitted by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations or Non-Governmental Organisations to Small Industries Development Bank of India

(SIDBI) for techno-economic appraisal. IID centers are approved by the government on the basis of the appraisal report of SIDBI.