

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of industrial projects set up under Central assistance, State-wise during the last three years;
- (b) the number of new industrial projects proposed to be set up under Central assistance, State- wise; and
- (c) the quantum of funds to be given by the Union government for setting up of such projects, projects- wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : This Department is dealing with two schemes namely Growth Centre Scheme and Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS).

The Growth Centre Scheme is for the promotion of Industries in backward areas in the country with the creation of basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommunication etc. The Central Government assists the State Governments by contributing upto Rs.10 crore by way of equity for each growth centre. The balance funds are to be raised by the State Governments and their agencies that implement the projects. The amount of Central assistance has been increased to Rs.15 crore for each growth centre in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttranchal and Jammu & Kashmir in view of the continued backwardness of these Regions.

Under the Growth Centre Scheme, three growth centres have been sanctioned during the last three years:-

Sl.No. Location project cost (Rs. in lakhs) Central assistance to be release

(Rs. In lakhs)

1	Chaygaon-Patgaon (District Kamrup) in Assam	1615.24	1500.00
2	Salghari-Samluk Marchak in Sikkim	3175.88	1500.00
3.	Siggadi (District Pauri-Garhwal) in Uttranchal	1685.00	1500.00

There is no proposal to set up any more Growth Centres through out the country.

The IIUS has been formulated with a view to enhance international competitiveness of the domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through public-private partnership in selected functional clusters/locations which have greater potential to become globally competitive.

The salient features of this scheme include creation of quality infrastructure in existing industrial clusters/locations with high growth potential requiring strategic interventions in providing common facilities for transport, road, water, power, gas/fuel supply effluent treatment, solid waste disposal.

The scheme is expected to enhance competitiveness of domestic industry through increased productivity, lower cost of production, improved product quality, increase in global market share through exports and additional employment generation.

Under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme projects for Upgradation of infrastructural facilities were sanctioned, the details of which are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the cluster	State	Project Cost	Central Grant	Amount Released
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Approved in 2003-04

1.	Textiles Cluster Tirupur,	Tamil Nadu	143.50	50.00	25.00
2.	Chemical cluster Vapi,	Gujarat	54.31	40.49	12.50

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3.	Coir Cluster,	Alappuzha Kerala	56.80	42.60	14.20
4.	Metallurgical Cluster Jajpur,	Orissa	62.50	47.00	15.65
5.	Auto Ancillary Cluster	Chennai, Tamilnadu	47.20	35.00	11.70
6.	Chemical Cluster Ankleswar,	Gujarat	152.83	50.00	16.70
7	Auto Components cluster	Pune, Maharashtra	59.99	44.99	15.00
8.	Cereals, Pulses & Staples cluster	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	39.96	29.97	10.00
9.	Textiles Cluster	Ludhiana, Punjab	17.19	12.69	4.21
10.	Marble Cluster	Kishangarh, Rajasthan	36.80	27.60	9.20
11.	Auto Cluster	Pitampura, M.P.	73.29	49.94	16.65
12.	Foundry Cluster	Belguam Karnataka	24.78	18.54	6.19
13.	Machine Tools Cluster	Bangalore, Karnataka	135.55	49.12	16.37
14.	Gem & Jewellery Cluster,	Surat Gujarat	85.80	50.00	16.70
15.	Auto Cluster	Vijayawada A. P.	31.08	23.50	7.80
16.	Textile Cluster,	Panipat Haryana	54.53	40.90	13.63
17.	Pharma Cluster	Hyderabad	66.168	approved	-