ASSISTANCE TO GLASS INDUSTRIES OF FIROZABAD

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has given any assistance to Glass industries of Firozabad in Uttar Pradesh which provides employment to more than one lakh fifty thousand people under four hundred twenty glass manufacturing units;

(b) if so, the details and nature of assistance; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. Government of Uttar Pradesh is implementing a number of schemes for encouragement of glass industries of district Firozabad:

(1) Through Export Promotion Bureau following schemes are being implemented:

   i. Uttar Pradesh Export Infrastructure Development Scheme
   ii. Marketing Development Assistance to Exporters
   iii. Subsidy on freight charges up to gateway port

(2) The following schemes are being implemented for supporting glass industries of Firozabad:

   i. CFC for glass industries
   ii. CFC for packaging designing and labeling
   iii. Common Facility Centre (CFC) for glass art ware, single and two ply furnace
   iv. CFC for glass export handicraft and designer packaging

(3) Under the One District, One Product (ODOP) Scheme, assistance is provided for participation in National and International fairs

(4) Under ODOP Scheme, loans are provided for establishment and expansion of glass units.

(5) 40% benefits are reserved for glass industry under U.P. Government Swarojgar Yojna.

(6) Under the ODOP Scheme, trainings are being provided to artisans and handicraftsmen related to glass industries along with toolkits.

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