

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 839.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH JULY, 2018.**

EXTENDING INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES TO HIMACHAL PRADESH

839. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether Government considers to extend the scheme of package of industrial incentives for promoting industrialisation in the State of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the funds allocated/utilised during the last three years;
- (d) whether the package to Special Category States, has led to industrialization of such States but Himachal Pradesh is still far behind other neighbouring States; and
- (e) if so, the other steps taken by Government to enhance industrialisation in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a):** With the objective of promoting industrialisation and to boost employment generation, the Government has launched Industrial Development Scheme (IDS), 2017 for the Himalayan States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- (b):** The scheme is effective from 01.04.2017 and will remain in force upto 31st March, 2022. All new industrial units and existing industrial units undertaking substantial expansion in the manufacturing sector and services sector (except those in negative list) will be eligible for incentives under the scheme. Benefits available under the scheme are (i) Central Capital Investment Incentive for access to credit @ 30% of investment in Plant and Machinery with an upper limit of Rs. 5.00 crore and (ii) Central Comprehensive Insurance Incentive which has provision for reimbursement of insurance premium on insurance of building and Plant & Machinery for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement of commercial production.

- (c): Details of funds released during the last three years for eligible industrial units of Himachal Pradesh under special package which was in operation from 07.01.2013 to 31.03.2017 are as below:

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Amount (in Rs. lakhs)	0.228	88.20	403.70

- (d) & (e): Details of number of units setup, investment attracted and employment generated in the Himalayan states and as reported by the State Governments during Financial Year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is as below :

State	Year	No. of Units Set-up	Investment attracted (Rs. in cr.)	Employment Generated in Nos.
Himachal Pradesh	2015-16	124	658.84	1190
	2016-17	2892	3033.61	46028
	2017-18	2654	4172.22	40141
Uttarakhand	2015-16	2930	821.91	18171
	2016-17	3080	949.96	22065
	2017-18	4405	1731.79	32635
Jammu & Kashmir	2015-16	256	199.97	3445
	2016-17	288	221.95	3143
	2017-18	673	674.48	6801
