

D3GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2050**  
**ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025**

**PROJECTS UNDER TIES**

2050. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any grants have been sanctioned by the Empowered Committee to identify sector specific infrastructure gaps and mapping of assets; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof classified State-wise?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

**(a) & (b)** The Department of Commerce, Government of India is implementing a scheme namely 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' w.e.f. 2017-18 with the objective to enhance export competitiveness by bridging gaps in export infrastructure, creating focused export infrastructure, first mile and last mile connectivity for export-oriented projects and addressing quality and certification measures. There are infrastructural gaps related to exports like benchmarking of operations, testing facilities, cargo handling facilities, last mile connectivity to the ports, provision of infrastructure in the special economic zones, establishment of border-haats, land custom stations etc. which are essential to ensure competitive exports.

Accordingly, scheme provides assistance to eligible Central/State agencies and joint ventures for setting up and up-gradation of infrastructure projects with overwhelming export linkages. Proposals received from eligible implementing agencies are placed before Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES for release of grant. A total of 66 projects in 21 States/UTs have been sanctioned under TIES since its inception in 2017-18 to till date. EC periodically reviews the assisted projects and issues necessary directions to implementing agencies.

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