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Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme

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Why is in news? Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) being implemented for creation of appropriate infrastructure for the growth of exports

The **Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry** launched the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) in 2017.

The **Department of Commerce** is implementing the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) to **assist Central and State Government agencies in creating appropriate infrastructure for the growth of exports.**

After delinking the **Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme in 2015**, the State Governments had been consistently requesting the **support of the Centre in creation of export infrastructure.**

The scheme can be **availed by States through their implementing agencies**, for infrastructure projects with significant export linkages like Border Haats, Land customs stations, quality testing and certification labs, cold chains, trade promotion centres, export warehousing and packaging, SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses.

The Central Government assistance for infrastructure creation will be in the form of grant-in-aid, normally not more than the equity being put in by the implementing agency or **50% of the total equity in the project.**

In the case of projects located in North Eastern States, Himalayan States including UT of J&K, Ladakh this grant can be up to **80% of total equity.**

Financial assistance for a total of 40 export infrastructure projects has been approved since its implementation.

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