

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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DELHI-MUMBAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the investment in Mumbai – Delhi corridor infrastructure project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the proposal from the Government of Gujarat for development of infrastructure linkages for overall development of DMIC;
- (d) whether any foreign countries are interested in the project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The Government of India have allocated a total of Rs.330 Crores during 11th Five Year Plan for the purpose of Project Development in Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Region. The Government of India has initially also decided to contribute Rs. 50 crore for Project Development Fund in Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited out of this allocation.

(c): M/s Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a Government of Gujarat entity, has forwarded a proposal for augmentation of roads in Gujarat in the DMIC region. The Delhi – Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with GIDB in July 2008 for preparation of perspective and development plan for each Node jointly and also to facilitate development of select early bird projects. DMICDC has already selected in October 2008 an International Consultant for preparation of Development Plan for the identified Investment Region in the State of Gujarat.

(d) & (e): Government of India had signed an MoU with the Government of Japan in December 2006 (coinciding with the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to Japan) to develop the project outline of the DMIC Project. An MoU between JBIC and IIFCL / DMICDC was also signed during Hon'ble Prime Minister's subsequent visit to Japan in October 2008 to facilitate further cooperation in the DMIC project including untied loan for the project.

(f): The first phase of the project is envisaged to be implemented during 2008 –2012.