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

- (a) the manner in which progress is likely to be made in the Export Sector after the construction of Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC);
- (b) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) for providing their expertise, resources and industry connections;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are set up in surrounding the proposed DMIC project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government is giving the top priority to DMIC project to benefit the overall industrial development; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken for speedy implementation of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): The Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor is proposed to be developed in a band on either side of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor as a global manufacturing and investment destination with world class infrastructure and reduced logistics costs. It is estimated that the development of the DMIC region will quadruple exports from the region.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. However, DMIC Development Corporation Ltd. (DMICDC), the implementing agency of the DMIC Project, has signed an MoU with the JETRO on development of Smart Communities and Eco-friendly townships in the DMIC region. Through the MoU, JETRO has agreed to make available its expertise to the DMICDC.

(d) & (e): No, Madam.

(f): Yes, Madam. The DMIC Project is one of the flagship projects of the Government of India.

(g): The DMIC Development Corporation Ltd. (DMICDC) has been incorporated in January 2008 to develop and implement the project. The preparation of the Perspective Plan for overall DMIC region is complete. The development of the following investment nodes has been taken up in the first phase:-

1. Pitampura-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region in Madhya Pradesh;
2. Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region in Gujarat;
3. Dadri-Noida- Ghaziabad Investment Region in Uttar Pradesh;
4. Manesar-Bawal Investment Region in Haryana;
5. Kushkhhera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region in Rajasthan;
6. Igatpuri-Nashik-Sinnar Investment Region; and
7. Dighi Port Industrial Area in Maharashtra.