

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of setting up of Industrial Parks in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far; and
- (c) the objectives of setting up of these parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) An industrial park at Jellingham is being setup. This park will be a cluster of diverse industrial units whose output will be consumed by the railways. West Bengal Government has nominated West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation to co-ordinate with Railways for setting up this park. A unit to manufacture cast steel bogies and couplers through a joint venture between Burn Standard Company Limited and Steel Authority India Limited has already been initiated at this park.

West Bengal Government has been requested to invite other interested parties to set up diverse industrial units serving railway sector in this park. West Bengal Government has been requested to develop common facilities like power supply, jetty for water borne transport and serving roads etc.

(b) Funds to the tune of ` 10 Crores have been allocated for Joint Venture Unit between Burn Standard Company Limited and Steel Authority India Limited of this park.

(c) Objective is to initially manufacture high volume safety and vital components for consumption of Indian Railways. Industrial Park can become an alternative destination for investments from other sources.