

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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. DMIC PROJECT

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

- (a) the status of construction and mode of investment of the proposed Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project along with the name of industrial cities likely to be set up along the alignment of DMIC project;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp the existing projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the same;
- (d) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed and benefits likely to be accrued as a result thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any target for increasing the production after completion of the said projects and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): The Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project consists of various infrastructure projects for development of new industrial cities in the DMIC region. The projects are to be implemented at the State level in partnership with the State Governments. The process of land acquisition/ land procurement is in progress in the States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and master planning has started in Uttar Pradesh. Following industrial cities have been taken up for development in a phased manner:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Node                                    | State          |
|---------|---|----------------|
| 1       | Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region             | Uttar Pradesh  |
| 2       | Manesar-Bawal Investment Region                     | Haryana        |
| 3       | Khushkera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region        | Rajasthan      |
| 4       | Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region               | Madhya Pradesh |
| 5       | Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region                 | Gujarat        |
| 6       | Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park City near Aurangabad | Maharashtra    |
| 7       | Dighi Port Industrial Area                          | Maharashtra    |

(b) & (c): Government of India (GoI) approved the financial and institutional structure and financial assistance for the development of industrial cities in the DMIC in September, 2011. The financial assistance will be in the form of grant of Rs 17,500 crore over five years for the development of industrial cities @ Rs 2500 crore per city on an average subject to a ceiling of Rs 3000 crore per city through a DMIC Project Implementation Fund set up as a Trust. The GoI also approved the setting up of an additional corpus of Rs 1000 crore within the Fund for providing financial assistance to DMIC Development Corporation (DMICDC) over five years for undertaking further project development activities.

(d): The industrial cities would be launched with the development of townships of 25-50 sq km which are envisaged to be completed by the end of 2018. The developments planned under the project are expected to result in the following benefits:

- i. Increase in the industrial output
- ii. Increase in employment opportunities in the manufacturing/ processing industry besides upgrading and developing their skills thus making them partners in the growth process.
- iii. Increase in the exports from the region.
- iv. development of industrial cities with world class infrastructure which would involve/ attract an estimated investment of around US\$ 90-100 billion over the next thirty years.

(e): As per the perspective plan of the entire DMIC region, the industrial output is expected to be tripled in the next 5 years after the implementation of first phase of the cities.