

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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. SETTING UP OF NIMZ

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised a list of projects in the National Manufacturing Policy (NMP) for setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) to develop industrial cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the same along with the mode of investment, projects and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments for setting up of NIMZs and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala;
- (d) the target set and the progress achieved in the recently unveiled NMP and the time by which the projects are likely to be completed; and
- (e) the numbers of jobs created/proposed to be created and the number of rural youths imparted necessary skills under the NMP since its implementation by the Government in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Government has granted in-principle approval to five National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) outside the DMIC region. The state governments have to acquire the necessary land before any projects can be considered in these zones.

(c): Eight zones have been announced as NIMZ along the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC). The Government has received nine proposals for setting up of NIMZ outside the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor region, including one from Kerala. These are:(i) Nagpur in Maharashtra; (ii) Tumkur in Karnataka; (iii) Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh (iv) Medak in Andhra Pradesh (v) Prakasa in Andhra Pradesh; (vi) Auraiya in Uttar Pradesh; (vii) Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh; (viii) Mandal-Bencharaji SIR in Gujarat and (ix) Kochi-Palakkad in Kerala.

(d) & (e): The National Manufacturing Policy inter-alia aims to enhance the share of manufacturing in the GDP to 25%;to create 100 million jobs over a decade or so; to impart the necessary skill sets to make the youth employable; to increase domestic value addition and technological depth in manufacturing while ensuring environmental sustainability. Government has taken steps to implement the policy wherever orders/notifications/ instructions were required at the level of the Central Government. The National Manufacturing Policy provides an enabling policy framework to strengthen manufacturing activity in the country. The implementation of the policy on ground has to be done at the level of the state governments. The policy is based on this principle and the state governments have been encouraged to adopt the instrumentalities provided in the policy.