

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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. INVESTMENT IN DMIC

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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 DMIC;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with any proposal received from the States for setting up of industrial corridors and the follow up action taken in this regard;
- (d) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed and benefits likely to be accrued as a result thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to construct expressways around the DMIC project for better connectivity with airports; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof along with name of the airports which are likely to be connected with DMIC?

**Answer**

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

(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 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. Initially, the 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

Government of India (GoI) approved the financial and institutional structure and financial assistance for the development of industrial cities in the DMIC region 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.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(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 2019. The developments planned under the project are expected to result in the following benefits:

i) Increase in industrial output.

ii) Increase in employment opportunities in the manufacturing/ processing industry besides upgrading and developing the skills of local youth thus making them partners in the growth process.

iii) Increase in 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) & (f): Under Dholera Special Investment Region in Gujarat, a six-lane access controlled highway is proposed to be developed between Ahmedabad and Dholera for which the State Government is undertaking the preparation of a Detailed Project Report. The following three airports are proposed to be developed under DMIC Project:-

(i) International Airport in Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region in Gujarat,

(ii) Airport near Jodhpur in Rajasthan, and

(iii) Aerotropolis in the district of Alwar, Rajasthan.