

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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. INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIPS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up industrial townships across the country to generate employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which the said townships are likely to be set up; and
- (c) the other concrete steps taken by the Government to boost the industrial production in the country and generate more employment for the youths?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Under the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project, it is envisaged that the following Investment Regions/Industrial Areas will be taken up for development as industrial cities in the first phase:

- i) Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region, Gujarat
- ii) Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
- iii) Manesar-Bawal-Investment Region, Haryana
- iv) Khushkhhera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region, Rajasthan
- v) Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region, Madhya Pradesh
- vi) Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region, Uttar Pradesh and
- vii) Dighi Port Industrial Area, Maharashtra.

It is envisaged that the industrial cities will be launched with the development of townships of 25-50 sq km area which are proposed to be completed by the end of 2019.

The DMIC Project was restructured by the Government in September 2011 with an Implementation Fund of Rs.17,500 crore to be utilized over a period of five years and an additional project development Fund of Rs.1000 crore. The Japanese Government has also announced their financial support for DMIC project for projects with Japanese participation to an extent of US \$ 4.5 billion in the first phase of the project.

(c): Government has notified a National Manufacturing Policy (NMP) vide Press Note dated 4th November, 2011 with the objective of enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% and creating 100 million jobs over a decade. Moreover, a number of initiatives has been taken by the Government across Ministries/Departments to boost industrial production in the country and generate employment for the youth.