

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:357
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2009
INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR
Amlabe Shri Narayan Singh

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

- (a) the precise advantages envisaged from the proposed Industrial Corridors;
- (b) whether funding pattern of the same has been finalized;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of the States in which industries under the Delhi – Mumbai Industrial Corridor scheme are proposed to be set up; and
- (e) the progress made thereunder so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.357 FOR ANSWER ON 14TH DECEMBER 2009.

(a): Industrial Corridors aim at creating strong economic base with globally competitive environment and state-of-the-art infrastructure to activate local commerce, enhance foreign investments and attain sustainable development. The Concept Paper on Delhi – Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project for which Project planning work has already begun envisages that the development of DMIC would result in doubling the employment potential, tripling the industrial output and quadrupling exports from the DMIC region, in the first five years. Another industrial corridor namely, the Chennai–Bengalooru–Mumbai Industrial Corridor [renamed as Peninsular Region Industrial Development (PRIDe) Corridor] Project is currently only at the conceptual stage.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Project Influence Area of DMIC project covers parts of the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

(e): The Government of India accorded 'in-principle' approval to the project outline of Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project in August, 2007 which envisages inter-alia Project Development Work for implementation through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. A Special Purpose Vehicle named DMIC Development Corporation (DMICDC) was incorporated in January, 2008. The project planning work has begun.