

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

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

- (a) whether there is any initiative proposed to be taken by the Government to diversify the concentration of major Industries in various parts of the country as at present they are concentrated only in a very few major cities and towns of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): The Union Government is promoting industrial development across the country, including areas with low industrialisation through schemes like Special Package Scheme, North East Industrial and Investment Policy (NEIIP) 2007, Freight Subsidy Scheme (FSS) 2013, Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) and Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDIP).

Further, in order to incentivize industrial growth across the country, the Government is promoting Industrial Corridors as follows:-

- (a). Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)
- (b). Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC)
- (c). Bengaluru-Mumbai Economic Corridor (BMEC)
- (d). Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC)
- (e). Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC)

Under DMIC, seven nodes have been identified in the first phase, which are as under:-

- (i) Ahmedabad-Dholera Special Investment Region, Gujarat
- (ii) Shendra - Bidkin Industrial Park, Maharashtra
- (iii) Integrated Industrial Township, Vikram, Udyogpuri, Madhya Pradesh
- (iv) Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- (v) Manesar - Bawal Investment Region, Haryana
- (vi) Pithampur - Dhar - Mhow Investment Region, Madhya Pradesh
- (vii) Khushkhera - Bhiwadi - Neemrana Investment Region, Rajasthan

Under CBIC, following three nodes have been identified:-

- (i) Ponneri, Tamil Nadu
- (ii) Tumkur, Karnataka
- (iii) Krishnapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

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