

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1957.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD DECEMBER, 2022.**

SHIFTING OF INDUSTRIES FROM URBAN TO RURAL AREAS

1957. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, in order to ease the overburden of urban population in big cities, Government has chalked out any programme to shift or create any industries from urban areas to rural areas during last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the suggestions or cooperation Government has received from the industry federations or associations in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has created any roadmap for development of newer industries/small factories and offered any financial packages to open such industries in rural and backward areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

(a) & (b): Setting up any industry depends on a variety of factors which inter-alia include connectivity, availability of raw material, environment issues and Government policies. Policies are evolved after due deliberations with all stakeholders.

(c) & (d): DPIIT implements a number of schemes for promoting industrialization. These include PM GatiShakti, Make in India, National Industrial Corridor Programme, Production Linked Incentive scheme, Startup India, Ease of Doing Business and Reduction in Compliance Burden and FDI Reforms, etc. National Industrial Corridor Programme is aimed at development of futuristic industrial cities in India which can compete with the best manufacturing and investment destinations in the world. GoI has approved development of 11 Industrial Corridors comprising of 32 projects in 04 phases as part of National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP).

Considerable progress has been made under the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), wherein 4 cities/nodes have already been developed in four states i.e. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. DPIIT also implements Special Package Schemes for Himalayan States and North Eastern Region to incentivize industrial Development there at. The assistance, inter-alia, includes reimbursement of Central GST, capital subsidy, Transport subsidy and State/Region specific Industrial Development Schemes.
