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

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 179. TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 04TH AUGUST, 2023.

PM GATI SHAKTI YOJANA IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

179. Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:

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

- (a) whether the first installment has been released by Central Government to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under PM Gati Shakti yojana;
- (b) if so, the funds allotted by Central Government to Government of Himachal Pradesh; and
- (c) the projects for which budget has been approved by Central Government under PM Gati Shakti yojana and the districts of Himachal Pradesh in which the proposed projects are located, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2023.

- (a) & (b): PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) is a transformative approach for planning integrated, multimodal infrastructure connectivity to promote seamless movement of people and goods. The approach is implemented across various Ministries/ Departments, States & Union Territories. For enhanced capital expenditure by States for infrastructure development, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure through Part-II (for PM GatiShakti related expenditure of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23") had made provision of Rs. 5000 Crore for disbursement among the States as long-term loans at a zero-interest rate, of which Rs. 42.00 crores has been approved for Himachal Pradesh and the same been drawn by the State Government.
 - (c): Under this scheme, three Projects have been approved by the Department of Expenditure viz (i) Development of upcoming Industrial Area, Malku Majra (Bhud), (ii) Warehouse/Godowns of Food Civil Supplies Corporation, (iii) Setting up of new IT Park at Rakh (Nagri) Tehsil Palampur including land. The above three projects are located in the Districts of Solan, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Kangra, Mandi, Kullu, Chamba, Shimla, Sirmaur, Una and Kinnaur:
