

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1321.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 06TH DECEMBER, 2024.**

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS IN ODISHA

1321. Shri Debashish Samantaray:

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

- (a) whether there are any plans to develop new industrial corridors or expand existing ones in Odisha to boost industrial growth;
- (b) the details of any ongoing or upcoming industrial corridor projects, including funding, expected completion dates, and areas covered in Odisha; and
- (c) the measures being taken to attract investments and promote local industry along these corridors, particularly in manufacturing and logistics?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) to (c):** Government of India (GoI) in December, 2020 has approved the proposal for inclusion of Odisha Economic Corridor (OEC) under the framework of Industrial Corridor Programme. OEC is part of the northernmost stretch of the East Coast Industrial Corridor (ECIC). OEC has been envisaged in the State of Odisha, which links up with the Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC). As per the approved institutional & financial framework of Industrial Corridor Programme, State Govt provides land and GoI through National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) provides the equity for development of internal trunk infrastructure components. The State Government has recently expressed interest in setting up an industrial township. Since the project is presently under discussion stage, completion dates of the project can not be ascertained.
