

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3943.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 27TH MARCH, 2017.**

INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS

3943. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the industrial corridors being developed by using the funds of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for these projects indicating the cities being developed thereunder and the progress made so far, corridor-wise;
- (c) whether any proposals have been received by the Government from various quarters to include more cities under these industrial corridors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Government of India gave its concurrence for engaging the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for carrying out feasibility study and preparing the Conceptual Development Plan for East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) linking Kolkata in the East through Chennai to Tuticorin in South in a phased manner.
- (b): ADB has submitted the final report on Conceptual Development Plan of Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC). Master planning of two nodes namely Visakhapatnam and Srikalahasti-Yerpedu has been initiated. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved \$631 million (Rs. 4165 crore) in loans and grants for infrastructure development along the Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) on 20th September, 2016.
- (c) & (d): A proposal has been received from Government of Puducherry for inclusion of Puducherry as a node in ECEC. ADB has agreed for feasibility study.