

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1153.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 24TH JULY, 2017.**

EXTENSION OF CHENNAI-BENGALURU INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

1153. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala Government to extend the Chennai-Bengaluru industrial corridor to Kochi through Coimbatore; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its status?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a) & (b):** A letter from the Chief Minister of Kerala was received suggesting a Kochi-Palakkad Hi-tech Industrial Corridor, which the Chief Minister wishes to link with the Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor. Preparation of a National Plan on Manufacturing Clusters is underway to facilitate optimal utilization of resources. The proposal would be appraised accordingly by National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT).
