

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2930.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2023.**

AMRITSAR KOLKATA INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

2930. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor;
- (b) If so, details and objectives thereof including the States through which the said corridor is likely to pass; and
- (c) the details of the current status of the above corridor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

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

- (a) to (c):** The Government of India selected Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) as a part of the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) with the objective of triggering the economic development of the region by the creation of quality industrial infrastructure and a business-friendly environment. AKIC is conceptualized along the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) covering the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

For six potential nodes at Rajpura-Patiala in Punjab, Khurpia Farm in Uttarakhand, Hisar in Haryana, Agra & Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, Gaya in Bihar and a node in Jharkhand; project preparation activities have been initiated.
