

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019.**

**SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIES**

**599. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether Japla Cement Factory/ Dalmiya Nagar Industrial Cluster/ Limestone Mines in Chunhatta/PPCL factory existed earlier in the district of Rohtas in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is no factory in the district of Rohtas presently due to which poverty and unemployment has reached its peak and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the Kaimur plateau is rich in minerals;
- (d) if so, the blue print drawn by the Government to exploit the reserves of iron/mica/bauxite/lime stone found in the said plateau spread over an area of 75 kms. from Ramdihra to Yadunathpur;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating on establishing any industry or factory in this region to eradicate poverty and unemployment; and
- (f) if so, the time by which the said industries are likely to be established and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)**

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

- (a) & (b):** Yes Sir. Japla Cement Factory, Dalmiya Nagar Industrial Cluster and Limestone Mines in Chunhatta/ PPCL factory existed earlier in the District of Rohtas in Bihar. The details are placed at Annexure "A".
- (c):** Limestone and Pyrite minerals deposits exist in Kaimur Plateau.
- (d) to (f):** A total of 9 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) have been issued for various types of industries in Rohtas District of Bihar during the last ten years ( January, 2009 to October,2019). Moreover, total

number of MSMEs registered on Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) in Rohtas, Bihar is given below:-

Total MSMEs	Micro	Small	Medium
28069	27633	408	28

Further, Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) is proposed to be structured around the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) as the backbone along the existing highway in this route. AKIC will also leverage the Inland Water way which is being developed along National Waterway-1 extending from Allahabad to Haldia. The AKIC will cover seven states namely Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The Perspective Plan for the overall AKIC region includes Integrated Manufacturing Clusters in Gamhariya (Bihar) and Barhi (Jharkhand).

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## **ANNEXURE “A”**

### **ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599 FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2019.**

**Japla Cement Factory:** As per the information provided by the State Government of Jharkhand, the closed Japla Cement factory in Palamu is a private sector unit. Since this company was ridden with debt of financial institutions, the process for its auction conducted by Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) through advertisement could not succeed twice due to non participation by any company /agency/institution. State Government's efforts to revive this plant in partnership with various private companies met with no success because no industrialist agreed to purchase/operate this plant. In deference to the Orders dated 17.05.2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna for its liquidation, the machinery of the unit has been auctioned. State Government vide letter dated 28.08.2018 requested the Official Liquidator of the Hon'ble high Court of Patna regarding transfer of 137.99 Bigha lease hold property of the unit for development as an industrial area.

**Dalmiya Nagar Industrial Cluster:** There is one cement plant by the name of M/s Dalmia DSP Ltd. (erstwhile M/s Kalyanpur Cement Ltd.) at Banjari in district-Rohtas, Bihar which is in operation.

**Limestone Mines in Chunhatta / PPCL factory:** Amjhore Pyrite Mine of M/s PPCL in Rohtas District of Bihar is closed since 2003.

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