

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 228.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH MARCH, 2021.**

INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

***228. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up industrial corridor on the site of 451 kms of Bharatmala Coastal Highway from Digha in West Bengal to Gopalpur in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of industrial units already set up and proposed to be set up in the said industrial corridor?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.228 FOR ANSWER ON 10TH MARCH, 2021.

(a) to (c): Government of Odisha submitted the proposal for inclusion and development of Odisha Economic Corridor (OEC) in July, 2020. National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) in its meeting held on 19th August, 2020 approved the inclusion of OEC under the mandate of Industrial Corridor Programme and development of priority nodes namely, Gopalpur, Bhubaneswar Kalinganagar (GBK node) and Paradip –Kendrapada – Dhamra – Subarnarekha (PKDS node). Project development activities for these nodes have been initiated. Consultant has been appointed on 9th February, 2021 for preparation of preliminary engineering and master planning including demand assessment of industries.
