

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2984.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2021.**

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECT

2984. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is developing several industrial corridor projects in the country under the National Industrial Corridor Programme(NICP);
- (b) if so, whether the objective of the said projects is to develop future industrial cities in India;
- (c) whether the said projects will create employment opportunities and economic growth which will result in socio-economic development and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any plan/policy to develop Bihar and Mithila region as industrial cities under this programme; and
- (e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government of India has taken up implementation of various industrial corridor projects under National Industrial Corridor programme. The aim is to develop greenfield industrial nodes in India which can compete with the best manufacturing and investment destinations in the world. The objective for development of these nodes is to facilitate provision of *plug n play* infrastructure at the plot level and help in expansion of industrial output, increasing employment opportunities, provide better living and social facilities for the new and growing workforce.

(d) & (e): As part of the Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC), Government of Bihar has identified land in Gaya District for establishment of Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC). Consultant has been appointed for project development activities including preparation of detailed master planning, preliminary engineering, site survey, preparation of base map, technical assessment & suitability of land for the IMC.