

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1959**

**ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2024**

**INDIA-MIDDLE EAST-EUROPE ECONOMIC CORRIDOR**

**†1959. SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-**

**a) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the progress of the India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor; and**

**b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a&b) An Intergovernmental Framework Agreement (IGFA) between India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) concerning cooperation for operation of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC) was signed on 13 February 2024. The main elements of the Framework include development and management of a logistics platform, including a digital ecosystem, and provision of supply chain services to handle all**

**types of general cargo, bulk, containers and liquid bulk in order to enable IMEEC. This is the first agreement under the IMEEC initiative.**

**The implementation of the IMEEC involves multiple stakeholders and is at an initial stage. Government remains engaged with its MoU partners on taking forward this initiative.**

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