

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3626.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024.**

DEVELOPMENT OF SILICON VALLEY TOWNSHIP

3626. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to Develop Silicon Valley type Township in the country dedicated to Startups and entrepreneurs and investors, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the status and works taken by National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC), as on date; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken to encourage Start-ups and new business investors?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

(a) & (b): The Government with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, Startups and encouraging investments in the Startup ecosystem of the country launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016.

For effective implementation of Startup India initiative across the country, the Government unveiled Startup India Action Plan comprising of schemes and incentives envisaged to create a vibrant Startup ecosystem in the country. The Action Plan comprises of 19 action items spanning across areas such as "Simplification and hand-holding", "Funding support and incentives" and "Industry-academia partnership and incubation".

In line with the Startup India Action Plan, the Government undertakes various initiatives from time-to-time based on the needs of the Startup ecosystem to promote Startups and entrepreneurship.

Government of India is developing various Industrial Corridor Projects as part of National Industrial Corridor Development Programme which is aimed at development of greenfield industrial smart areas/region/nodes in India. Till date Govt. of India has approved the development of 20 projects under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP). The details of 20 projects are enclosed in Annexure.

- (c):** Under the Startup India initiative, the Government constantly undertakes various efforts for the development and growth of startup ecosystem.

The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) support startups at various stages of their business cycle. The Government also implements periodic exercises and programs including States' Startup Ranking, National Startup Awards, and Innovation Week which play an important role in the holistic development of the startup ecosystem. Initiatives to improve market access and enable public procurement support startups in growing and scaling up their businesses. Digital platforms such as the Startup India Hub portal and Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) enable easy access to resources and startup ecosystem collaboration.

As a result, 1,52,139 entities have been recognized as startups by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as on 31st October 2024 as per eligibility conditions prescribed under G.S.R. notification 127 (E) dated 19th February 2019.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3626 FOR ANSWER ON 17.12.2024.

The details of Industrial Corridor Projects as part of the National Industrial Corridor Programme is as under:

Sl. No.	Corridor	Name	Status
1	DMIC: Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor	1. Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), 22.5 sq. km, Gujarat	Allotment/ Sale of land with plug n play facilities
		2. Shendra Bidkin Industrial Area (SBIA), 18.55 sq. km, Maharashtra	
		3. Integrated Industrial Township – Greater Noida (IIT-GN), 747.5 acres, Uttar Pradesh	
		4. Integrated Industrial Township – Vikram Udyogpuri (IIT-VUL), 1100 acres, Madhya Pradesh	
		5. Integrated Multi-Modal Logistics Hub – Nangal Chaudhary, 886 acres, Haryana	Implementation of trunk infrastructure
		6. Multi Modal Logistics Hub & Multi Modal Transport Hub (MMLH & MMTH), 479 acres, Uttar Pradesh	Implementation of trunk infrastructure
		7. Dighi Port Industrial Area, 6056 acres, Maharashtra	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
		8. Jodhpur Pali Marwar Industrial Area, 1578 acres, Rajasthan	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
2	CBIC: Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor	9. Krishnapatnam Industrial Area, 2500 acres, Andhra Pradesh	Implementation of trunk infrastructure
		10. Tumakuru Industrial Area, 1736 acres, Karnataka	
3	Extension of CBIC to Kochi via Coimbatore	11. Palakkad Industrial Area, 1710 acres, Kerala	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought

Sl. No.	Corridor	Name	Status
4	AKIC: Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor	12. Khurpia Farm Integrated Manufacturing Cluster, 1002 acres Uttarakhand	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
		13. Rajpura Patiala IMC, 1100 acres, Punjab	
		14. Hisar Integrated Manufacturing Cluster, 2988 acres, Haryana	
		15. Agra, 1058 acres, Uttar Pradesh	
		16. Prayagraj, 352 acres, Uttar Pradesh	
		17. IMC at Gaya, 1670 acres, Bihar	
5	HNIC: Hyderabad Nagpur Industrial Corridor	18. Zaheerabad Phase-1, 3245 acres, Telangana	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
6	HBIC: Hyderabad Bengaluru Industrial Corridor	19. Orvakal Industrial Area, 2621 acres, Andhra Pradesh	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
7	VCIC: Vizag Chennai Industrial Corridor	20. Koparthy Industrial Area, 2596 acres, Andhra Pradesh	Master Planning completed and approval of CCEA being sought
