

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2033.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH MARCH, 2025.**

INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

2033. SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up an industrial corridor in Gorakhpur to promote local manufacturing and trade, if so the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the industrial sectors identified for promotion in Gorakhpur under the Make in India initiative or other similar Schemes;
- (c) whether any incentives have been provided to attract investments in Gorakhpur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) to (d): Under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP), as part of the Amritsar – Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC), two Integrated Manufacturing Clusters (IMCs) at Agra and Prayagraj in the state of Uttar Pradesh have been approved by the Govt. of India in August 2024. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has proposed to develop an Industrial Corridor on both sides of the Gorakhpur Link Expressway. Under this proposed corridor, the State Government has purchased approximately 380 acres of land and is developing industrial plots in two sectors.

Make in India Initiative was launched on 25th September 2014 to promote India's manufacturing sector. Make in India 2.0 focuses on twenty-seven Manufacturing and Service Sectors and is implemented across various Ministries, Departments, and State Governments. The sectors include Aerospace and Defence, Automotive and Auto Components, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, Bio-Technology, Capital Goods, Textile and Apparel, Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), Leather & Footwear, Food Processing, Gems and Jewellery, Shipping, Railways, Construction, New and Renewable Energy, Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services (IT & ITeS), Tourism

and Hospitality Services, Medical Value Travel, Transport and Logistics Services, Accounting and Finance Services, Audio Visual Services, Legal Services and Communication Services. In Gorakhpur, the focus is placed on the plastic park and the general industry.

Further, since Industry is a state subject, State Governments take steps to attract investments in their states. Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) was created under Section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh Industrial Area Development Act 1976 for Gorakhpur's comprehensive and well-planned industrial development. The purpose of the authority is to acquire land and allot land after systematic development. About 1128 industrial plots have been created in various Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) sectors, out of which 1045 plots have been allotted. The area of the allotted land is about 1071 acres. The major projects the Authority runs are Garment Park, Plastic Park, Flatted Factory Complex, etc.. Many units have been allotted land in the past years.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has promulgated the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Incentive Policy – 2022 to attract investment for setting up micro, small, and medium industries. Under the said policy, entrepreneurs get many types of facilities like exemption in stamp duty, capital subsidy, refund of EPF contribution given by the company to its employees by the Government, etc. There is a special concession/incentive for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs in the said policy. Special emphasis has also been given to Skill Development in the policy.

Under Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSECDP) Scheme of Govt. of India, one project i.e. Flatted Factory Complex (FFC) at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh has been approved during FY 2022-23 at total project cost of Rs. 33.9211 crores with Gol grant of Rs. 12 crores.
