

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4543  
ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS ON NHS**

**†4543. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) the details of proposals received from Bihar and other States for the development of industrial corridors on National Highways and State Highways;**

**(b) the present status of all such proposals received from the States, State-wise; and**

**(c) whether the development of industrial corridors on National Highways/State Highways would increase employment opportunities in the States and generate higher revenue and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) is aimed at developing greenfield industrial smart cities and clusters of global standards. Under this programme, twenty smart cities/nodes have been taken up for development with sustainable infrastructure and plug-and-play facilities at the plot level.**

**The selection and development of these cities are based on project readiness, land availability, and proximity to multi-modal infrastructure. Infrastructure gaps are identified through PM-**

**GatiShakti, and necessary interventions are prioritized in consultation with the inter-ministerial Network Planning Group (NPG). These gaps are addressed by the respective State Governments and concerned authorities ensuring synchronized implementation with industrial city development.**

**All twenty projects under NICDP are well connected with National Highways (NHs) with last mile connectivity through NH / State Highway (SH) / Major District Road (MDR).**

**(c) As per the Detailed Project Report (DPR), the employment potential of recently approved 12 new Industrial Corridors is approximately 10 lakh jobs.**

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