

Expansion of trade areas

3111. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal under consideration to add new areas of trade with the countries having trade relations with India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total revenue likely to be generated from expansion of such trade areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) It is a constant endeavour of the Government to enhance trade with our trade partners for mutual benefit. In this context, India has been taking various initiatives like Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreements (CECA), Free Trade Agreements (FTA) Preferential Trade Agreements (PTA) etc. with different countries.

- (c) It is not feasible to estimate total revenue to be generated from such expansion.

Delhi - Mumbai Industrial Corridor

†3112. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways are contemplating upon a plan to develop Delhi - Mumbai Industrial Corridor, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Gwalior, Muraina, Guna and Shivpuri districts of Madhya Pradesh are being included in the said plan and whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has agreed to provide basic infrastructure for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The Government of India in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has taken up the development of

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the following investment regions/ industrial areas as industrial cities in the first phase of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project:

- i. Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region, Gujarat;
- ii. Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park city near Aurangabad, Maharashtra;
- iii. Manesar-Bawal Investment Region, Haryana;
- iv. Khushkhera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region, Rajasthan;
- v. Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region, Madhya Pradesh;
- vi. Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region, Uttar Pradesh; and
- vii. Dighi Port Industrial Area, Maharashtra.

(b) and (c) No specific proposal has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The State Government had requested for inclusion of a new investment node in Gwalior Region under DMIC Project. The State Government was informed that the investment node does not fall within the DMIC influence area and if adequate land, water and power are made available, DMIC Development Corporation (DMICDC) can be requested to consider providing technical assistance for the development of the above node.

Export of aqua products

3113. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise, country-wise and variety-wise export of various types of prawns by India to other countries during the last three years;

(b) how India is competing with China, Thailand, Taiwan, etc. in the world market with regard to export of aqua products;

(c) India's share in the world aqua market during the last five years, year-wise, when compared to other countries; and

(d) the efforts Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA) is making/going to make to keep India ahead in export of aqua products in the world?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The details are given in the Statement-I and II (See below).