

#### **Identification of new NMI Zones**

169. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recently announced National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs);
- (b) the criteria adapted to identify these Zones;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to include few more Zones to cover Southern part of India including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The 7 Investment Regions under DMIC will be NIMZs as under:

- (i) Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region, Gujarat (900 sq. km.);
  - (ii) Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park city near Aurangabad, Maharashtra (84 sq. km.);
  - (iii) Manesar-Bawal Investment Region, Haryana (380 sq. km.);
  - (iv) Khushkhera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region, Rajasthan (150 sq. km.);
  - (v) Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region, Madhya Pradesh (370 sq. km.);
  - (vi) Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region, Uttar Pradesh (250 sq. km.); and
  - (vii) Dighi Port Industrial Area, Maharashtra (230 sq. km.).
- (b) An NIMZ should have a minimum area of 5000 hectares in size.
- (c) and (d) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

#### **NMIZs merger with SEZs**

170. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the details of National Manufacturing Investment Zones (NMIZs) proposed by Government;
- (b) how many such NMIZs will be set up in the first phase;
- (c) the location of such Zones;
- (d) what are the distinctions between NMIZs and the SEZs;
- (e) whether some SEZs will be merged with the new zones proposed by Government; and