

The policy is based on the principle of industrial growth in partnership with the States. The Central government will create the enabling policy frame work, provide incentives for infrastructure development on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis through appropriate financing instruments, and State Governments will be encouraged to adopt the instrumentalities provided in the policy.

(b) No review of the policy is being contemplated at present.

(c) and (d) Government has granted “in-principle” approval under the National Manufacturing Policy to eight National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) outside the DMIC region. Eight Investment Regions under phase-I of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project have also been accorded ‘in-principle’ approval of Government for setting up as National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs). In Maharashtra, ‘in-principle’ approval has been given for NIMZ at Nagpur outside the DMIC region and at Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park city near Aurangabad and Dighi Port Industrial area in the DMIC region.

Identification of problems affecting rubber productivity

751. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has identified problems which affect the rubber productivity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) : (a) to (c) Main problems that affect rubber productivity in the country are incidence of extreme weather events, increase in temperature, low productivity of rubber in growing areas of non-traditional regions (excluding Kerala and Tamil Nadu) caused by agro-climatic, economic, social and infrastructure constraints, and increasing share of senile plantations in the total planting stock.

Problems faced by DMICDC in implementation of the project

752. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (DMICDC) is facing problems in the implementation of the project and seeking Central Government’s help.