Trade Agreements (FTAs) signed by India. Most of the plantation and cash crops have been kept in the negative list of FTAs. Hence, FTAs *per se* have not negatively impacted the plantation and cash crops in the country. Some trade associations and development authorities have indicated their interest on exports of agricultural products to partners with whom FTAs are being negotiated.

Development of CBIC

171. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state what are the proposals of Government with regard to the development of Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC) and East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) with Chennai-Vizag Industrial Corridor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): The Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC) is being developed in partnership with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Master Planning Report on three identified Industrial Nodes *i.e.* Krishnapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Tumkur (Karnataka) and Ponneri (Tamil Nadu) in the CBIC region has been submitted by JICA. The report has been accepted by DIPP.

The East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) is envisaged from Kolkata (in West Bengal) to Tuticorin (in Tamil Nadu). The first phase of the ECEC focuses on the Vizag-Chennai section which runs from Vishakhapatnam (Vizag), Andhra Pradesh to Chennai, Tamil Nadu. ADB has submitted the Conceptual Development Plan report of Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) region. The report has been accepted by DIPP.

Manufacturing cities envisaged in DMIC Project

172. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the list of 24 manufacturing cities envisaged in Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): As per the Perspective Plan prepared for the DMIC Project, 24 Investment Regions/Industrial Areas have been identified. The list of the same is given in the Statement (*See* below). However, in the Phase-I of DMIC Project, following eight Nodes have been taken up for development:-