

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1473.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH JULY, 2022.**

**EXTENSION OF BENGALURU-KOCHI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR TO
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

1473. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of expansion of Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor to Kochi;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government of Kerala has requested the Central Government to extend the Bengaluru-Kochi Industrial Corridor to Thiruvananthapuram; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of Central Government thereto?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) had accorded approval for extension of Chennai – Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC) project to Kochi via Coimbatore under the Industrial Corridor Programme on 30th August, 2019. Based on the proposal of Government of Kerala, NICDIT has approved two nodes namely (i) Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Palakkad and (ii) Kochi Global City.
- (b) & (c): Yes, a proposal was received from Government of Kerala for extension of Kochi Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (KBIC) to Thiruvananthapuram. After preliminary examination, further details have been sought from State Govt.
