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FINALISATION OF DMIC  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the time frame for its completion and the total cost envisaged for the project including the contribution of the Japanese Government/financial institutions to the proposed project through debt or equity;
- (c) whether any pre-feasibility/feasibility studies were conducted on the proposed project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of agency which conducted this study and the salient recommendations made therein;
- (e) the reason for not commencing this project from Jammu covering all four North Indian States like Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana;
- (f) whether the Government would reconsider extending it to Jammu or at least upto Ludhiana which is the largest industrial hub in the North India; and
- (g) if so, the synergy between DMIC and the Dedicated Freight Corridor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a): The Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project is presently at planning stage.
- (b): The development of the project is in two phases. The duration of Phase 1, as originally conceived is from 2008-09 to 2012-13. A provision of Rs. 330 crore has been made during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for its Project Development Fund to ensure availability of uninterrupted funds for various preparatory activities. Japanese contribution amounting to US \$75 million is in the form of a commercial loan from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).
- (c) & (d): A Concept Paper on the DMIC project was prepared by M/S Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS), after which the Government of India accorded 'in-principle' approval in August, 2007 to its project outline. International consultants have been appointed by the DMIC Development Corporation (DMICDC) for preparation of detailed perspective plans and pre-feasibility studies, for implementation of the project.
- (e) to (g): The DMIC project has been conceived along the Multi-modal Western Dedicated Rail Freight Corridor (DFC) of the Ministry of Railways which is between Dadri and Navi Mumbai. Since the DFC terminates at Dadri, the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab have not been covered under the DMIC project. However, parts of the State of Haryana are included because the DFC passes through the State of Haryana.