

## Nirmala Sitharaman asks Niti Aayog to map all industrial zones under Gati Shakti initiative

### Synopsis

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The Union [finance minister](#) Nirmala [Sitharaman](#) on Thursday asked the [Niti Aayog](#) to prepare a report that maps all the industrial zones including industrial corridors, logistics parks and pharma hubs to be incorporated under the PM [Gati Shakti](#) initiative. Sitharaman also urged the shipping ministry to explore linkages that can be achieved between seaports and the industrial corridors.

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"I would like the NITI Aayog to [map](#) all this (industrial corridors, freight corridors, defence corridors, manufacturing zones, textile parks, logistics parks, medical and pharma hubs). Map it all and tell us where you see a possibility for bringing them under the PM [Gati](#) [NSE 2.57%](#) Shakti," Sitharaman said. "I find many of them still lying loose and unconnected. Mapping it up will probably give a better idea of how they can all come into this scheme of things," she added.

She added that [Gati Shakti National](#) Master Plan will bring greater coherence in all investments pertaining to infrastructure projects.

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