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The policy of Govt. of India, to make India as an industrial state around with agricultural state is implemented by the government at the centre as well as state govt. of Maharashtra state is leading in the industrialization process of the state as well as country.

Govt. of Maharashtra planned the industrialization of the Maharashtra systematically through the enactment of Maharashtra industrial development corporation. (M.I.D.C.) It's head Quarter is in Bombay. M.I.D.C. as establishes district industrial center as per the lagilation passed by the legislature of the Maharashtra state. As per the legislation M.I.D.C. Akola was established. The land was acquired and developed as per the requirement of Industrial units. In the initial stages Industrialist of the Maha. hesitated to establish their industrial units in the M.I.D.C. complex. But later on they realized that M.I.D.C. Akola is suitable for establishment of the Industrial unit because on required infrastructure is available in the Akola city. This enactment of Industry encourages other entrepreneurs to establish their industries in the M.I.D.C. Akola. The result was seen in
the expansion of first second and third planned phases which were successful realized through the growth in the industrial unit in M.I.D.C. Many entrepreneurs are waiting for the establishment of Industrial units at M.I.D.C. Akola for them M.I.D.C. Akola has proposed fourth expansion plan. The Govt. of Maharashtra accepted this expansion plan and allotted the demanded van to the M.I.D.C. Akola further more to branches and ten small industrial centres as proposed for setting up in the district.

1) Passing of an Act :-

An Act was passed to make a special provision for securing the orderly establishment in industrial areas and establishing industrial estates in the state of Maharashtra and to assist generally in the organisation there of, and for that purpose to establish an Industrial Development Co-operation and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid1.

Where as it is expedient to make special provision for securing the orderly establishment in industrial areas and industrial estates of industries in the state of Maharashtra and to assist generally in the organisation thereof and for that purpose to establish an Industrial Development Corporation and for purpose connected with the matters aforesaid it is hereby enacted in the

Twelfth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

d) "Corporation" means the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation established under section 3,
e) "Development" with its grammatical variations means the carrying out of building engineering quarrying or other operations in, on over or under and or the making of any material change in any building or land and includes re-development but does not include mining operations and "to develope;" shall be construed accordingly;
g) "Industrial area means any area declared to be an industrial area by the state Government's notification in the official Gazette which is to be developed and where industries are to be accommodated;
h) "Industrial estate" means any site selected by the state Government, where are corporation built factories and other buildings and makes them available for any industries or class of industries;
i) "Prescribed" Means prescribed by rules made under this Act and etc1.

2. Clearance and Funds granted by the Govt. of Maharashtra.

For the purposes of securing and assisting in the rapid and orderly establishment and organisation of industries in industrial areas and industrial states in the state of Maharashtra. There shall be corporation established by the state Government by notification in the

1 - OP-CIT, Pg.No. 3 & 4.
official Gazette a corporation by the name of the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation.

The said corporation shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and shall be competent to acquire hold and dispose of properly, both movable and immovable and to contract, and do all things necessary for the purposes of this Act.

The corporation shall consist of the following eight members that is to say-

a) Two official members nominated by the state Government of whom one shall be the Financial Adviser to the corporation.

b) One member nominated by the state electricity Board constituted under the electricity (supply) Act 1948, one member nominated by the Housing Board constituted under the Bombay Housing Board Act 1948.

c) Three members nominated by the state Government, from amongst persons appearing to Government to be qualified as having experience of, and having shown capacity in, industry or trade or finance or who are in the opinion of the Government Capable of representing the interest of persons engaged or employed therein, and
e) The chief executive officer of the corporation ex-officio who shall also be the secretary of the corporation.

The state Government shall appoint one of the members of the corporation to be the chairman of the corporation. The state Government may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of the other members as vice-chairman.

The chairman, vice-chairman (if any) and members of the corporation nominated under clauses (a) to (d) of sub-section 1) of section 4, shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of their nomination.

2) The members of the corporation nominated under clause (a) or (e) of sub-section f) of section 4 shall be entitled to draw such salary and allowances, as may be prescribed, such reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the state Government, may be paid to any one or more of the members for extra or special services required to be rendered by him or them.

3) The members of the corporation nominated under clause b) (c or (d) shall be entitled to draw such honorarium or compensatory allowance for the purpose of meeting. The personal expenditure in attending the meetings of the corporation or of any committee thereunder or appointed in connection with the work under taken by or for the corporation, as may be prescribed.
Any person nominated as a member on one or more occasions shall unless disqualified, be eligible for renomination.

The corporation shall meet at such times and places and shall subject to the provisions of sub-section.

Observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of its business as may be provided by regulations made under this act. The state Government shall appoint a chief executive officer and a chief Accounts officer of the corporation.

The corporation may appoint such other officers and servants subordinate to the officer mentioned in sub-section.

1) As it considers necessary for the efficient performance of its duties and functions.

The corporation shall take over and employ such of the existing staff serving for the purposes of the Board of Industrial Development constituted by Government Resolution in the Industries of the Labour Department No. IDL 2360/140755 IND-I dated the 1St. October 1960, as the state Government may direct, and every person so taken over and employed shall be subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations made there under.
All expenditure which the Board of industrial development may have incurred before the date of the coming into force of this Act in connection with any of the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be a loan advanced to the corporation under section on that date and all assets acquired by such expenditure shall vest in the corporation.

Functions and Powers of the Corporation :-

The function of the corporation shall be -

i) Generally to promote and assist in the rapid and orderly establishment growth and development of industries in the state of Maharashtra and

ii) In particular and without prejudice to the generally of clues to

a) Establish and manage industrial estate at places selected by the state Government.

b) Develop industrial areas selected by the state Government for the purpose and make them available for undertaking to establish themselves

c) Assist financially by bans industries to more their factories into such estates or areas.

d) Undertake schemes or works either jointly with other corporate bodies or institutions or with Government or local authorities or on an agency basis infurtherance of the
purposes for which the corporation is established and all matters connected therewith\(^1\).

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the corporation shall have power

a) to acquire and hold such property, both moveable and immovable as the corporation may deem necessary for the performance of any of its activities and to lease, sell, exchange or otherwise transfer any property held by it on such conditions as may be deemed proper by the corporation

b) to purchase by agreement or to take on lease or under any form of tenancy any land to erect such buildings and to execute such other works as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out its duties and functions;

c) to provide, or cause to be provided amenities and common facilities in industrial estates and industrial areas and construct and maintain or cause to be maintained works and buildings therefor;

d) to make available buildings on hire or sale to industrialists or persons intending to start industrial undertakings.

e) to construct buildings for the housing of the employees of such industries

f) 1) to allot factory sheds or such buildings or parts of buildings including residential treatment to suitable

\(^1\) M.L. Jindal, Maharashtra Industrial Manual, Pg. No. 8.
persons in the industrial estates established or developed by the corporation;

2) to modify or rescind such allotments including the right and power to enact the allottees concerned on breach of any of the terms or conditions of their all statements.

G) to constitute advisory committee to advice the corporation

H) to engage suitable consultants or persons having special knowledge or skill to assist the corporation in the performance of its functions:

I) Subject to the previous permission of the state Government, to delegate any of its powers generally or specially to any of its committees or officers and to permit them to re-delegate specific powers to their subordinates;

J) to enter into and perform all such contracts as it may consider necessary or expedient for carrying out any of its functions; and

K) to do such other things and perform such acts as it may think necessary or expedient for the proper conduct of its functions and the carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

Finance Accounts and Audit

All property fund and other assets vesting in the corporation shall be held and applied by it, subject to

1 - OP-CIT, Pg.No. 9 & 10.
the provisions and for the purposes of this Act.

1. The corporation shall have and maintain its own fund to which shall be credited:
   a) all movies received by the corporation from the state Government by way of grants, subornations, loans, advances or otherwise.
   b) All fees, cost and charges received by the corporation under this Act;
   c) All movies received by the corporation from the disposal of lands buildings and other properties movealbe and immovable and other transactions;
   d) All movies received by the corporation by way of rents and profits or in any other manner or from any other source.

2) The corporation may keep in current or deposit accounts with the state Bank of India or any other Bank approved by the state Government in this behalf, such sum of money out of its fund as may be prescribed, and any money in excess of the said sum shall be approved by the state Government.

3) Such accounts shall be operated upon by such officers of the corporation as may be authorized by it by regulations made in this behalf.

The state Government may after due appropriation made by the state legislature by law in this
behalf, make such grants subventions.

3. Procedure for Acquisition of the land:

At any time in the opinion of the state Government any land is required for the purpose of development by the corporation or for any other purpose in furtherance of the objects of this Act the state Government may acquire such land by publishing in the official Gazette a notice specifying the particular purpose for which such land is required and stating therein that state Government has decided to acquire the land in pursuance of this section 1. The state Government shall also cause public notice to be given in the manner laid down in section 53 and in the official Gazette.

2. Before publishing a notice under sub-section the state Government shall by another notice call upon the owner of any other person who in the opinion of the state Government may be interested therein to show cause within such time as may be specified in the notice why the land should not be acquired:

3. After considering the cause if any shown by the owner of the land and by any other person interested therein and after giving such owner and person an opportunity of being heard, the state Government may pass such orders as it deems fit.

4. When a notice under sub-section (1) is published in the official Gazette the land shall, on and from the of such
publication, vest absolutely in the state Government free from all encumbrances.

5. Where any land is vested in the state Government under sub-section 4) the state Government may by notice in writing order any person who may be in possession of the land to surrender or deliver possession thereof to the state Government or any person authorised by it in this behalf within thirty days of the service of the notice.

6. If any person refuses or fails to comply with an order made under sub-section 5) the state Government may take possession of the land, any may for that purpose use such force as may be necessary.

7. Where the land has been acquired for the corporation or any local authority, the state Government shall, after it has taken possession of the land (transfer the land to the corporation or that local authority for the purpose for which the land has been acquired subject to such terms and conditions including any payment therefor) which the state Government may deem fit to impose).

Where any land is acquired by the state Government under this chapter the state Government shall pay for such acquisition compensation the amount of which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Where the amount of compensation has been determined by agreement between the state Government and the
person to be compensated it shall be determined in accordance with such agreement.

Where no such agreement can be reached, the state Government shall refer the case to the collector for determination of the amount of compensation to be paid for such acquisition as also the person to whom such compensation shall be paid;

Provided that no compensation exceeding such amount as the state Government may be, general order specify to be paid for such acquisition shall be determined by the collector without the previous approval of the state Government or such officer as the state Government may appoint in this behalf.

4) Before finally determining the amount of compensation the collector shall give an opportunity to every person to be compensated to state his case as to the amount of compensation. 3(15) In determining the amount of compensation the collector shall be guided by the provision contained in sections 23 and 24 and other relevant provisions of the land Acquisition Act 1894 subject to the modifications that the references in the said sections 23 and 24 to the date of the publication of the notification under section 4, sub-section 1) Where references to the date on which the public notice under sub-section (2) of section 32 of this Act is published in the official Gazette...
and the references to the time or date of the publication of the declaration under section 6 were references to the date of the publication of the notice under sub-section.

1) of section 32 of this Act in the official Gazette

6) For the purpose of determining the amount of compensation

a) the collector shall have power to require any person to deliver to him such returns and assessments as he considers necessary;

b) the collector shall also have power to require any person known or believed to be interested in the land to deliver to him a statement containing as far as may be practicable, the name of every other person having any interest in the land as co-owner mortgagee tenant or otherwise and the nature of such interest and of the rents and profits (if any) received or receivable on account there of for three years next preceding the date of the statement.

7. Every person required to deliver a return assessment or statement under sub-section (b) shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 175 and section 176 of the Indian penal code.

8. The collector may hear expert witnesses if it be necessary to do so in any particular case.

9. The collector or any officer authorised by him in this
behalf shall be entitled to enter on and inspect any land which is subject to proceeding before him.

10. The collector shall dispose of every case referred to him under sub-section (3) for determination of compensations expeditiously as possible and in any case within such time as may be prescribed by rules.

11. The collector shall determine the amount of cost incurred in any case disposed of by him under the section and by what persons and in what proportions they are to be paid.

4. Establishment of the M.I.D.C. Distt. H.Q. at the out-skirts of the Akola city 1st expansion:

As per the promise Govt. of Maharashtra decided to allot the land to the M.I.D.C. at Akola near shivani - aerodram on the out-skirts of the Akola, city on 2nd Oct. 1964 the Industry Minister of the Maharashtra shri. Burve performed the Bhoomi-Punjari. The land was acquired by M.I.D.C. from the district collector of Akola as per the notification no:- IDC/2168/28770-IND-I date- 23/9/1966 in 1966 and was divided into plots and sheds.

Acquired 12 ht land was planned in such a way whereby 12ht land was divided into 19 Industrial plots and 6 sheds having approach roads. These plots and sheds were priced Rs.1.25/- per sq. meter in 1965.


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In 1966 only 4 plots were sold and later on returned to M.I.D.C. and as such no Industrial unit came into existence. Realising this fact M.I.D.C. decided to contract 6 sheds and provided road water and electricity to the buyers, of this plots. As per this plan 6 sheds were constructed in 1967. The sheds were given to the numbers in B series. B-1 shed was purchased by Power and Sons and they established the peppermint manufacturing unit on 3900 sq. meter shed thus the first production of M.I.D.C. at Akola started in 1968 in the same year sectional office of the M.I.D.C. Akola having its H.Q. at Bombay in 1972 Vidharbha division was created. The Industrialist of Akola and interested Industrialist in the Maharashtra started buying the plots of the M.I.D.C. Akola to establish their respective Industries or Industrial units in it. This development increased the work load at the M.I.D.C. Akola and therefore the need was to establish sub-division H.Q. at Akola M.I.D.C. This requirement was fulfilled in 1975 by establishing the sub-division office of the Nagpur Division office at Akola M.I.D.C. center. The establishment of the sub-Division office Akola thrust the progress of the Akola M.I.D.C. and numerous Industrial establishment were established and in due course they started manufacturing their products loans and advances to the corporation as it may deem necessary for the performance of the function of
the corporation under this Act and all grants, subventions, loans, and advances made shall be on such terms and conditions and the state Government after consulting the corporation determine.

The corporation may subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in this behalf borrow money in the open market or otherwise with a view to providing itself with adequate resources.

All movies borrowed under sub-section 1 may be guaranteed by the state Government as to the repayment of principal and the payment of interest there at such rates and on such conditions as the state Government may determine to the time the movies are borrowed.

The corporation may accept deposits on such conditions as it deems fit from persons, authorities or institutions to whom allotment or sale of and buildings or sheds is made or is likely to be made in furtherance of the objects of this Act.

The corporation shall make provision for such reserve and other specially denominated funds as the state Government may, from time to time direct.

The management of the funds reserved to in sub-section 1 the sums to be transferred from time to time
to the credit there of and the time to the application of money comprised there in application of money comprised there in shall be determined by the corporation.

None of the funds referred to in sub-section (1) shall be utilized for any purpose other than that for which it was constituted without the previous approval of the state Government.

The corporation shall have the authority to spend such sums as it thinks fit for the purposes authorized under this Act from out of the general fund of the corporation referred to in section 20 or from the reserve and other funds referred to in section 24 as the case may be.

Without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by sub-section 1) the corporation may contribute such sums as it thinks fit towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any local authority or statutory public undertaking in the performance in relation to any of its industrial estates or industrial areas, of any of the statutory functions of such authority or undertaking, including expenditure incurred in the acquisition of land.

The corporation shall by such date each year as may be prescribed, prepare and submit to the state
Government for approval an annual financial statement and the programme of work for the succeeding financial year.

The annual financial statement shall show the estimated receipts and expenditure during the succeeding financial year in such form and detail as may be prescribed.

The corporation shall be competent to make variations in the programme of work in the course of the year provided shall all such variations and reappropriations out of the sanctioned budget are brought to the notice of the state Government by a supplementary financial statement.

A copy each of the annual financial statement and the programme of work and the supplementary financial statement if any shall be placed before each house of the state legislature as soon as after their receipt by the state Government.

The corporation shall maintain books of accounts and other books in relation to its business and transitions in such form in manner; as may be prescribed. The accounts of the corporation shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the state Government in consultation with the comptroller and Auditor General of India.

As soon as the accounts of the corporation are audited the corporation shall send a copy thereof.
together with the copy of the report of the auditor therein to the state Government.

The state Government shall cause the accounts of the corporation together with the audit report thereon forwarded to it under sub-section 3) to be laid annually before each House of the state legislatures.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section, the state Government may order that there shall be concurrent audit of the accounts of the corporation by such person as it thinks fit. The state Government may also direct a special audit to be made by such person as it thinks fit of the accounts of the corporation relating to any particular transaction or class or series of transactions or to a particular period. When an order is made under sub-section 1) the corporation shall present or cause to be presented for audit such accounts and furnish to the person appointed under sub-section 2) Such information as the said person may require for the purpose of audit.

Furthermore, the following Industries were established in the first expansion plan of the M.I.D.C. Akola.
The production by the above Industries completed the first phase of the M.I.D.C. Akola.

5. IIInd expansion :-

The IIInd expansion plan of the M.I.D. C. Akola was implemented in 116 hts. of land acquired from the Govt. of Maharashtra. In this 116 hts. of land Roads were constructed and 106 plots were developed for the allotment to the desired Industrialists 10 hts of land was connected by the road this only 106 hts of land was utilized for the Industrial purposes. In this 106 hts. of land 58 plots were created. The first Industry i.e. Nilkanth Sahakari Sutgarni Akola purchases 1,42,792 512 M. of land Nilkanth Sutgarni was established on 12th on August 1970.
After this the following Industries were established under second extension phase the list is given in the following chart.

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Total 45 Industries were established in the 58 plots allotted by the M.I.D.C. Akola some of the Industries were erected on combination of two or three plots because their purpose was not served by one plot only for example.

D-30 1856 Shri Jairam U. Agrawal Prop. of M/S
D-31 1914 shree Vyankateshwar Dal Mill C/O om
D-32 2275 Trading co., saraf Galli, Akola,

The second expansion plan was completed by 1972 and most of the Industries started producing and selling the produce goods in the market.  

1 - Documents of M.I.D.C.
6. IIIrd expansion :-

Once the first and second phase extension plan of the M.I.D.C. was completed the third extension plan was formulated and implemented since 1972-73. Under third extension plan 165 ht. of land was acquired from the Government of Maharashtra. Out of this land 132 ht. of land was developed in 241 Industrial plots for the erection of various Industrial plots for the erection of various Industrial infra-structure for the production purposes.

In the third expansion plan out of 241 plots 82 plots were occupied by the industrialist and after erecting Industries over than they started manufacturing goods. In this extension phase out of 241 plots 18 sheds were erected and they were purchased by the industrialists and these industrialist started producing their products. These 100 Industrial establishments were manufacturing product in third Industrial extension plan, immediately and their after slowly and steadily and 141 plots were utilized for the manufacturing purposes of various products in future.

7. Proposed IV expansion :-

Govt. of Maharashtra accepted the proposal put forth by M.I.D.C. Akola and gave it the carry on signal to proceed with the industrial development of Akola the proposal is given acceptance and recognition through
the Govt. of Maharashtra Gazetteer sept 1991 section 4 (b) page No. 923 No IDC/2189/(14508) Industry 14, Gazette the land of 749.18 ht of land is to be acquired for the establishment of IV expansion plan of M.I.D.C. Akola shivani, shivapur, yeota and Kumbhari from Gov. and private land owners the land acquirement is being from 20-9-1991 by subdivisional officer Akola.

M.I.D.C. Akola acquired 749.18 ht land from the above areas and started, construction of roads, electrification of area is in progress. The plots and the land are made even so as to allot them to the desired entrepreneur No allotment of the plots is made up till now. Once the development of IV expansion area is not complete and the orders from the Govt. of Maharashtra is not received till that time. The entrepreneurs will have to wait.

Opening of Branches at Washim Murtizapur etc. :-

M.I.D.C. Akola as proposed development centers at Washim and Murtizapur and also proposed planned small Industrial centres at the 10 following tehasils. They are Balapur, Akot, Mangrulpir, Patur, Telhara, Karanja, Barshitakli, Malegaon, Risod, Manora.

Planned development centre at Washim :-

For establishing planned development centre in washim Tehasils 230.36 ht. of land is to be acquired at
village panchayat the proposal for acquiring 71.52 ht. of Govt. land and 158.84 ht. of private land is placed before the Government. As soon as this proposal is accepted by the Govt. of Maharashtra and orders are issued divisional officer Washim will initiate the work of acquiring the proposed land.

Planned development centre at Murtizapur :-

For establishing planned development center in Murtizapur Tehasil the proposal is placed before the Government of Maharashtra for acquiring 186.34 ht. of land at village Hatgaon and Shelubetal Govt. land of 36.95 ht. and private land of 149.39 ht. is to be acquired by the M.I.D.C. the variation report of the private land is submitted to the Nazul department for the approval.

Planned small Industrial Centres¹ :-

There are ten centers choose for the establishment of small Industrial centres in Akola district. For all these ten centres the acquirement of land is in process by the related divisional officers.

1. Balapur :-

For establishing land small industrial center the 10 ht. of land at village Katkhede on national highway No. 6 is proposed. The land acquisition officer has begun the process of acquirement but work is obstructed by these

¹ - Land Acquisition Register, Mini I/A, Akola District, Mini Industries
private land owners, the complaint of the private land
owner is submitted by the land acquirement officer to the
head quarter for further action.

2. Akot :-
   For establishing small industrial centre in
   Akot Tehasil 4.21 ht of Govt. land and 4.60 of private
   land totally 10.81 ht of land is proposed for acquirement
   located in village Khanapur as per the Government orders
   land is being acquired at khanapur 2.81 ht of Govt. land
   is already in possession of the small industrial center
   Akot.

3. Mangrulpir :-
   For establishing small industrial centre in
   Mangrulpir Tehasil 10.02 ht of Govt. land is being paroposed
   this centre has almost acquired 1.10 ht of private land no
   progress is being made.

4. Patur :-
   For establishing small industrial tehasils
   1.57 ht of land of village yegaon is proposed. No further
   progress is done.

5. Telhara :-
   For establishing small industrial center
   M.I.D.C. has already acquired 12.70 ht of land at village
   the maping and plots are already in development process
   i.e. demarcation of plots construction of roads satomy of
   water and electricity contain etc.
Karanja :-  
For establishing small industrial centre in Karanja Tehasil private land 11.76 ht of land at village kali is proposed sub-divisional land acquirment officer murtizapur has started work of land accquirement.

Barshitakli :-  
At village pipal shenda 19.54 ht of land is earmarked andproposed for establishment of small Industrial center. The objection about this private land. By land owners have been submitted by the sub-divisional land officer Akola to the head quarters.

Malegaon - Jahagir ;-  
22.26 ht of Govt. land at village Aamani is proposed for establishment for small industrial centre in Malegaon Tehasil.

Risod :-  
10 ht. of Govt. land and 0.40 ht of private land at Risod is proposed for the establishment of planned small industrial center.

Manora :-  
3.33 ht. of Govt. land and 15.10 ht of private land totally 1843 ht of land at village somthana and aamga when the notices are issused to the land owner as per the orders 32(2) dated 18-5-90.

Akola district is agriculturely rich district in the Berar region Akola city being the head. Quarters of Akola district is traditionally developed
inagro-based industries since last century Akola city was and is the industrial and commercial centre of (vidarbha berar.) As such the selection of Akola district by the Govt. of the Maharashtra for the establishment of M.I.D.C. district is dustifiue. As per the registration and orders Government of Maharashtra M.I.D.C. was established on the out-shirt of the Akola district Priority was given to the small scale industrialists to establish their industries in the M.I.D.C. Akola. Akola is ideally situated for the establishment of industries because it fulfills all the requests of the industries M.I.D.C. Akola developed in due time and expansion of M.I.D.C. Akola was to be made thrice. Fourth expansion plan of the M.I.D.C. Akola is planned and land acquired for this is being developed.

M.I.D.C. Akola district unit is supplimented by opening its branches at washim and murtizapur further more planned ten small industrial centre are to be established at Balapur, Akot, Mangurpir, Patur, Telhara, Karanja , Barshitakli, Malegaon, Jahagir, Risod, Manora. This Network of industries through out the Akola district will make it. industrially developed district in Maharashtra branches and small industrial centre small scale industry will be given priority thus they can fulfill the requirements of the local people. Thus the objective of the M.I.D.C. will be fulfilled at the grass root level.