

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 692.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 05<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025.**

**EMPLOYMENT AND EXPORT POTENTIAL FROM INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS  
IN KARNATAKA**

**692. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) the status of the Bengaluru–Chennai Industrial Corridor and Dharwad–Belagavi-Hubballi node development;
- (b) the funds released for State of Karnataka under the Industrial Corridor Development Programme in the last three years; and
- (c) the expected employment and export potential from these projects once fully operational?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a):** Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial corridor (CBIC) is one of the 11 Industrial corridors being taken up for development under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP). Under CBIC, two industrial nodes at Tumakuru in Karnataka and Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh have been approved by the Government of India.

**1. Tumakuru node in Karnataka:**

- i. Govt. of India has approved Tumakuru node in Karnataka for Phase 1 activation area of 1736 acre with a total project cost of Rs. 1701 crores.
- ii. State Govt. has transferred 1668.30 acre land to SPV and matching equity amounting to Rs. 586.74 crore has been released by NICDIT;
- iii. Foundation Stone of the project was laid by Hon'ble PM on 06th February, 2023;
- iv. Project SPV is incorporated to undertake implementation activities. Project Management Consultant (PMC) & EPC Contractor are appointed for trunk infrastructure and associated works.

**2. Krishnapatnam node in Andhra Pradesh:**

- i. Govt. of India has approved Krishnapatnam node in Andhra Pradesh for an activation area of 2500 acre with a total project cost of Rs. 2139 crores.
- ii. State Govt. has transferred 2139.15 acre land to SPV and matching equity amounting to Rs. 533.86 crore released by NICDIT;

- iii. Foundation Stone of the project was laid by Hon`ble PM on 09th Jan, 2025;
- iv. Project SPV is incorporated to undertake implementation activities. Project Management Consultant (PMC) & EPC Contractor are appointed for trunk infrastructure and associated works.

Regarding Dharwad node, the state government has been requested for land confirmation.

- (b): The total funds released till date for Tumakuru node in Karnataka as part of Industrial corridor development programme are Rs. 586.74 cr.
- (c): The investment potential of these two projects under CBIC (Krishnapatnam node and Tumakuru node) is estimated at ₹ 17500 crore and employment potential of approx. 1.85 lakhs jobs.

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