

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2393.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023.**

**KRISHNAPATNAM NODE**

**2393. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has approved the Krishnapatnam Node of Industrial Corridor in Andhra Pradesh in 2020 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the master plan, engineering activities, etc., have also been completed; and
- (c) if so, the present status of tendering the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) including the time by which said Project is likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

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

- (a) to (c):** Government had approved Krishnapatnam Node in Andhra Pradesh under Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor on 30th December 2020. Master Planning and Preliminary Design & Engineering have been completed. The EPC Tender (2nd Call) for trunk infrastructure work has been annulled due to receipt of very high bid amount. It has been decided to float 3rd call after necessary revalidation. Completion of major trunk infrastructure work takes 36-48 months after award of EPC tender.

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