

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 296.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2021.**

VISAKHAPATNAM CHENNAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

296. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the development of Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor;
- (b) the total funds allocated and released for the development of Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor;
- (c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for completion of the development project to avoid any delay and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal in October, 2018 for consideration of National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

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

- (a)to(c): Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) is under implementation as Phase 1 of East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC). Two nodes namely Chittoor and Visakhapatnam are identified under VCIC. Consultant for master planning and preliminary engineering for Chittoor Node has been appointed by National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. (NICDCL). Further, for Visakhapatnam node, the master planning and preliminary engineering is initiated by the State Government. As the project is in initial stage of development, no funds are allocated/released and no timeframe could be fixed at this stage.
- (d)&(e): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a proposal for inclusion of two nodes namely Chittoor and Visakhapatnam as part of VCIC under the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) mandate. NICDIT in its meeting held on 30th August, 2019 has accorded its approval for development of Vishakhapatnam and Chittoor as priority nodes in Phase-1 of VCIC.
