

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3584.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH MARCH, 2021.**

VISAKHAPATNAM-CHENNAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

**3584. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the status of the Visakhapatnam - Chennai Industrial Corridor at present;
- (b) whether due to non-payment of bills, the contractors are not coming forward to continue their works;
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the amount of funds earmarked for this project in the current year's budget?

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 (d): Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) is being implemented as Phase 1 of East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC). Three nodes namely Chittoor (Srikalahasti), Visakhapatnam and Kadappa have been identified under VCIC. Consultant for master planning and preliminary engineering for Chittoor (Srikalahasti) & Kadappa Nodes has been appointed by National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. (NICDCL). For Visakhapatnam node, the master planning and preliminary engineering is initiated by the State Government. The projection of Fund requirement is ascertained on completion of master planning and preliminary engineering. As the project is in initial stage of development, no funds have been allocated/released. After master planning and preliminary engineering, projects are poised for consideration and approval of National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) and Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).
