

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 534.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021.**

**FUNDS FOR VCIC**

**534. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the total funds allocated and utilized for the development of Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC);
- (b) whether any timeframe has been fixed for completion of the development project to avoid any delay and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the date since when VCIC has been in the initial stage;
- (d) whether the State Government has initiated the master planning and preliminary engineering for the Visakhapatnam node of VCIC; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**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 (e):** Rs. 2.51 crore has been allocated and utilized for project development activities including master planning and preliminary engineering in respect of Chittoor (Srikalahasti) & Kadapa nodes. No time frame could be fixed for completion of the project at this stage. The state Govt of Andhra Pradesh brought the proposal to Govt of India for inclusion of VCIC under Industrial Corridor Framework in October, 2018. State Government of Andhra Pradesh is developing Visakhapatnam node on its own. As per information received, State Govt. has initiated master planning and preliminary engineering.

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