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

(a) whether the Government has identified 3 priority nodes of Chittoor-Srikalahasti, Kadapa and Vishakhapatnam under the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial corridor (VCIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the progress of these priority nodes?

ANSWER

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has identified three priority nodes namely, Chittoor (Srikalahasti), Visakhapatnam and Kadapa for development under Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial corridor (VCIC) the details thereof are as under:

1. **Kadapa/Kopparthy node** – Project development activities including Market demand assessment, Site survey, preparation of base map, technical assessment & land suitability and preparation of preliminary master plan has been completed by the consultant.

2. **Chittoor node** – Consultant appointed for preparation of detailed master plan, market demand assessment and preliminary engineering activities.

3. **Vishakhapatnam node** - Visakhapatnam node is being developed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh on its own.

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