

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2557.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 04TH AUGUST, 2026.**

**PROMOTION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI**

2557. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has taken any assessment of the industrial and export potential of Tiruchirappalli district, Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of Central Government schemes and projects implemented to promote trade, commerce, exports, MSMEs and industrial growth in the district during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals for establishing new industrial clusters, export promotion facilities, logistics infrastructure, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), or Startup incubation centres in Tiruchirappalli;
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (e) the further steps proposed by the Government to strengthen Tiruchirappalli as a major industrial, engineering and export hub in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a):** As reported by Government of Tamil Nadu, the industrial and export potential of the district is assessed on a continuing basis through the District Industries Centre, Tiruchirappalli. The District Export Action Plan is prepared and implemented by the District Export Promotion Committee chaired by the District Collector.

Further, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has reported that under the Districts as Export Hubs (DEH) initiative, Tiruchirappalli district has identified Agro Food Processing, Defence Equipment's, Artificial Jewellery, Windmill Components and Banana as products with export potential. Also, in order to facilitate grassroots export growth and resolve structural bottlenecks, an institutional framework has been established at two levels: State Export Promotion Committees (SEPCs) at the State level, and District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs) at the district level.

- (b):** As reported by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Micro & Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme has been launched for establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and Infrastructure Development Projects to enhance the competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). CFC projects under MSE-CDP in the district Tiruchirappalli. The details are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project
1.	CFC in Printing Cluster, Thuraviyur, Tiruchirappali
2.	CFC in Gold Jewellery Cluster, Trichy, Trichirappalli

The Government of India has also launched the Industrial Infrastructure Up-gradation Scheme (IIUS) in 2003 to enhance industrial competitiveness through quality infrastructure in industrial clusters under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Scheme was further streamlined as the Modified Industrial Infrastructure Up-gradation Scheme (MIIUS) in 2013. MIIUS supported infrastructure upgradation in existing industrial areas and greenfield projects. The list of project approved in Tiruchirappalli district; Tamil Nadu under the scheme is as under:

Sl. No	Scheme Name	Name of the Project and date of approval	State	Project Cost (in ₹ Cr.)
1.	RIIUS	Tiruchirappalli Engineering and Technology Cluster October 2010	Tamil Nadu	87.93

- (c) & (d):** Government of Tamil Nadu has reported the proposals undertaken as below:
- New SIPCOT Industrial Park at Thiruverumbur, Tiruchirappalli district.
 - Existing SIPCOT and SIDCO industrial estates in the district.
 - Global Capability Centres and IT Infrastructure. ELCOT operates an IT SEZ at Tiruchirappalli, while TIDEL Park Limited has undertaken development of ready-built space for IT and GCC operations.
 - Startup Incubation Centres - Startup TN provides incubation, mentoring and seed support in the district, with institutional incubators also functioning at NIT Tiruchirappalli and IIM Tiruchirappalli.
- (e):** The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported the following steps to strengthen Tiruchirappalli as a major industrial, engineering and export hub in Tamilnadu:
- Completion and commissioning of the SIPCOT Industrial Park at Thiruverumbur as an engineering, defence-ancillary and general manufacturing park with plug-and-play infrastructure and dedicated plots for micro, small and medium enterprises.
 - Expansion of information technology and Global Capability Centre infrastructure through the proposed TIDEL facility, to convert the technical talent pool of the district into high-value services employment.
 - Strengthening of export facilitation through full implementation of the District Export Action Plan.
 - Continued investment promotion by Guidance Tamil Nadu, with Tiruchirappalli showcased at the Global Investors Meet and in sector-specific investor outreach.