

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 5TH AUGUST, 2022.**

STATUS OF VISAKHAPATNAM-CHENNAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

**2288. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:
SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has acquired and handed over the land required for industrial nodes and cluster under Visakhapatnam– Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) project to the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any time frame to complete VCIC project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the total budget allocation and utilization on the VCIC so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Under Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC), three nodes namely, (i) Visakhapatnam, (ii) Chitoor (Srikalahasti) & (iii) Kadapa (Kopparthy) have been identified for development. The State Government has undertaken the development of Visakhapatnam Node on its own with the Financial Assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB). For the project development activities including master planning and preliminary engineering in respect of Chitoor (Srikalahasti) and Kadapa (Kopparthy) nodes, Rs. 3.13 crore has been allocated and utilized.

The State Government has not made the land available for the project. The time frame for completion of the projects can be ascertained after the land is handed over.
