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Title: Regarding approval to Industrial Corridors in Telangana -laid.

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY (CHEVELLA) : Industrial growth shapes up the overall economic health of any State which, in turn, helps the State to take up social sector schemes and programmes to ultimately achieve the objective of holistic development of the State. So, dedicated industrial corridors are set up so as to attract and promote industries in a particular area or corridor.

With this objective, Telangana Government proposed to create Hyderabad-Nagpur Industrial Corridor and submitted DPR. Commerce Ministry gave approval for Hyderabad-Nagpur and Hyderabad-Warangal Industrial Corridors in 2016. But, since then, Commerce Ministry has not taken projects forward to get the final approval of the Cabinet. The proposed Corridors will accommodate oil refining, textiles, handlooms, handicrafts, paper units, mining, engineering, livestock, agro-based industries, poultry and other small and medium enterprises. The identified segments have the potential to generate employment opportunities to lakhs of people and also push economic activity in and around the Corridor. The advantage of these Corridors is the presence of several professional colleges and other educational institutions which help to churn out manpower. Secondly, the Corridors are all the more important because they boost the economic activity in Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad, Nalgonda, Warangal, Medak and Adilabad districts.

Hence, I request Minister of Commerce and Industry to immediately prepare a Cabinet Note on this, get the approval of the Union Cabinet and complete it in a fixed time-frame.