

Need to identify the viability of utilizing the Mannavaram Zone for Semiconductor Manufacturing ? laid

SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY (TIRUPATI): Semiconductor chips are the basic building blocks of all information and communication technologies. The USA, Taiwan, the Netherlands, and Japan meet most domestic and global market demand. Indian semiconductor industry is in its early stages. The Semicon India Programme, with a budget of Rs. 76,000 crore, is a significant step forward for the sector. With its multimodal transportation capabilities and trained workforce, Andhra Pradesh is an ideal location for establishing the Semiconductor Manufacturing Units. It also contains dedicated electronic equipment production zones, such as NBPPL Mannavaram, which will make the setup process much easier. Establishing such facilities will boost our self-reliance while also assisting India in integrating with global supply networks. I request the Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and Information Technology to consider Andhra Pradesh as India's Semiconductor Manufacturing Base. I further request to identify the viability of utilizing the Mannavaram Zone for Semiconductor Manufacturing.