

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 685.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 06th DECEMBER, 2023.**

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TAMIL NADU

685. DR. T. SUMATHY @ THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plans to associate and support the Global Investors Meet, 2024 to be held in January 7-8, 2024 in Chennai for international industry giants to enter India and major industrial units envisage tremendous expansion to make Tamil Nadu an overall knowledge economy in addition to being a manufacturing hub;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Union Government to promote Industrial development in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Union Government on seeking investments and developing talent in emerging areas like AI, ML, Data analytics, Robotics, Quantum Computer, Photonics, advanced electronics, UAVs and other advanced technologies in India, especially in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the proactive steps taken by the Union Government in creating the Industrial Policy to encourage the development of Industrial and manufacturing activities in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

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

- (a): No such proposal for support the Global Investors Meet, 2024 has been received by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, till date.
- (b) & (d): Setting up of industry is primarily in the domain of State Governments. States adopt different policy measures to promote industrial development. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments with various measures. DPIIT implements the schemes and rolled out various policy measure/initiatives for overall development of industrial sector such as the Schemes for Investment Promotion, Ease of Doing Business, Industrial Infrastructure Up-gradation Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), National Industrial Corridors, Startup India, Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme and Initiative of Promotion of Geographical Indication, One District One Product (ODOP) etc.

(c): Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India is implementing National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (NM-ICPS). Under the Mission, 25 Technology Innovation Hubs (TIHs) are set up in premier institutes of national importance across the country in advanced technologies including AI, ML, data Analytics, Quantum, Robotics, UAVs etc. One of these Hubs, IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation is set up at IIT Madras in the technology vertical of Sensors, Networking, Actuators and Control. Human Resource Development, Entrepreneurship Development and Skill development are some of the major components of the mandate of TIHs. These components aim at providing state of the art training and capacity building for creation of next-generation scientists, engineers, technicians and technocrats in the field of advanced and emerging technology verticals including Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Quantum, Robotics, AR & VR, etc.
