

Need to provide financial assistance under Production Linked Incentive and Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme to Amravati, the capital of Andhra Pradesh-Laid

SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI (BAPATLA): The capital city of Andhra Pradesh, Amravati was conceived as a greenfield capital with integrated digital infrastructure, thereby providing an unparalleled foundation for embedding AI across governance, public services, industry, and urban systems. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has initiated several flagship projects in collaboration with global technology companies such as NVIDIA, Cisco, Microsoft, and IBM, as well as leading academic institutions. These initiatives encompass the establishment of high-performance AI research centres, quantum technology facilities, innovation clusters, and a dedicated AI University, thereby positioning Amravati as a nucleus for next-generation technology development and skilled workforce creation. To enable Amravati to assume this international role, enhanced support from the Union Government is essential through schemes such as the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for Semiconductors, Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS), and PLI for IT Hardware 2.0. Strengthening institutional and financial assistance will accelerate investment, promote indigenous capability, and create a robust ecosystem for AI-led growth. Recognising Amravati as India's AI City will substantially advance the objectives of Viksit Bharat 2047 and realise the long-term vision of Swarna Andhra Pradesh, positioning India at the forefront of global technological leadership.