

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1880**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025**

**CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1880. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether under the Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), a Common Facility Centre for the hosiery and readymade garment cluster in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, was approved in 2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project, grant released by the Government so far and status of physical progress of the project;
- (c) whether the anticipated timeline for completion of the project was March, 2025; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay in completion of the project?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes. Under Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), the proposal for setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC) in Hosiery & Readymade Garments Cluster, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh was approved during FY 2021-22 at a total project cost of Rs. 8.2298 crore. The total GoI grant released so far is Rs. 4.03256 crore. The status of physical progress of the project is upto 57.92%.

(c) & (d): The State Government requested for extension for the completion of the project till March, 2026 in the meeting of National Project Approval Committee (NPAC) dated 11.08.2025, which was ratified on 21.08.2025. The reason for delay includes impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and delays in tendering & procurement process as reported by the State.

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