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Title: Need to develop Tumkur in Karnataka as an industrial Smart city.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): The Government of India, in the Budget 2014-15, had declared that the industrial Smart Cities will come up in seven States. Out of which Tumkur in Karnataka has also been declared as a place for an industrial Smart City in the Chennai-Bangalore industrial Corridor region. The people of Karnataka, particularly the people of Tumkur, are yet to know about the concept of industrial Smart City at Tumkur. A lot of hopes have been generated among the people of the country as a whole and Tumkur.

The Hon. Finance Minister, while presenting the implementation report at the time of presentation of Budget for this year, has stated that master planning for three industrial corridor for the Chennai-Bangalore Industrial Corridor region was to be completed by March 2015.

However, so far, there is no progress in this regard. I would like to know the present status of this project.

I urge upon the Union Government to take immediate steps for the implementation of industrial Smart City project at Tumkur in Karnataka.