

PCPIR PROPOSALS – A QUICK OVERVIEW

- √ The Cabinet approved proposals for setting up PCPIRs from the States of Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Gujarat in February 2009.
 - At Visakhapatnam and East Godavari districts (Vishakhapatnam-Kakinada Rajahmundry region) covering an Area of 603 sq. kms.
 - In the blocks of Vagra and Bharuch in the district of South Gujarat covering an area of 453 sq. kms,
 - In Haldia in Purba Madinipur district covering the existing Haldia Municipal Area and adjoining areas of Haldia Development Authority (including Nayachar Island) spread over an area of 250.19sq. kms.
- √ The said PCPIRs are expected to create infrastructure worth Rs. 39,744 crore covering Roads, Rail, Air links, Ports, Telecom, Power, Water Treatment, Sewerage, Effluent treatment and Green Buffers etc. The industrial investment in these regions is expected to be to the tune of Rs 4,86,180 crore and the employment generation is expected to be to the tune of about 30 Lakh persons over a period of a time.
- √ Memoranda of Agreement (MoA) have been signed with Governments of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal indicating the respective commitments, with timelines for further steps to be taken by the Central and State Governments.
- √ Monitoring Committee chaired by Secretary (chemicals and Petrochemicals) constituted to facilitate smooth implementation.
- √ Proposal from the Government of Orissa for setting up a PCPIR in Paradip is likely to be considered by the High Powered Committee (HPC) chaired by Cabinet Secretary shortly.
- √ Views of the concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India on the Revised proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up a PCPIR in the Cuddalore and Nagapattinam districts have been received and forwarded to the State Government for their response.

