TN Cabinet approves incentives for eight industrial projects worth ₹3,767 crore; 4,853 jobs

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News

The Tamil Nadu Cabinet, chaired by CM C. Joseph Vijay on 29 Oct 2026, approved incentives for eight industrial projects with a total investment of ₹3,767 crore, expected to create 4,853 jobs. Three are expansion projects. In technical textiles, aerospace & defence, life sciences and electronics, they will come up in Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri and Erode districts. Company names were not disclosed. Minister C.T.R. Nirmal Kumar briefed the media.

Key facts

Date	29 Oct 2026 – Cabinet meeting chaired by CM Vijay
Investment / jobs	₹3,767 crore; 4,853 jobs; 8 projects (3 expansions)
Sectors	Technical textiles, aerospace & defence, life sciences, electronics
Districts	Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Erode
Other decision	Commission headed by a retired judge for a statewide 'Social Justice Survey'

Background

- Polity: Article 163 – Council of Ministers with the CM at its head aids and advises the Governor; Article 164(2) – the Council is collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly; Article 167 – CM's duty to

communicate Cabinet decisions to the Governor.

- Economy: 'Technical textiles' are made for function rather than aesthetics – 12 segments including Agrotech, Meditech, Geotech, Protech and Mobiltech. The Union Ministry of Textiles launched the National Technical Textiles Mission in 2020.
- Geography: Hosur in Krishnagiri district, on the Karnataka border, is an automobile, EV and electronics hub; Erode is a turmeric-trade centre ('Erode Manjal' has a GI tag); Coimbatore is a textile, pump and engineering hub.

Tamil Nadu link: all projects are in Tamil Nadu; they are seen as part of investment commitments of about ₹1.02 lakh crore announced in the new Government's first 100 days. The same meeting approved a commission to conduct a statewide Social Justice Survey after the Centre's caste enumeration.

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