

**MENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) and (b). BHEL has not set up any new unit during the last three years.**

[Translation]

**Entry of Multinationals into Small Scale Industry Sector**

1979. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH :  
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to allow the entry of multinational companies into Small Scale Industry Sector;

(b) if so, the details of the Small Scale Sectors which have been opened for multinationals;

(c) whether the Government have received applications from the multinational companies in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) No medium/large scale undertaking including multi-nationals is permitted to manufacture reserved items except under 75% export obligation. However, in the case of garment manufacture, investment upto Rs. 3 crores in plant and machinery has been permitted with an export obligation of 50% of total production.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

**Foreign Investment in Core/Lead Sector**

1980. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total actual and proposed foreign investment during the last two years and during the current year so far, industry-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the flow of investment in core/lead sector and infrastructural activity is much below the anticipated target and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the strategic policy being worked out to attract more foreign investment in core/lead sectors; and

(d) the specific steps proposed to attract foreign investment and technologies in drugs and chemical sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) During the years 1991, 1992 and upto November, 1993, Government have approved proposals envisaging foreign investment of Rs. 534.11 crores, Rs. 3887.54 crores and Rs. 7990.62 crores respectively. The industry-wise break-up of the foreign investment approved during the period is given in the attached statement. The estimated actual inflow of foreign direct