

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 216.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 06TH AUGUST, 2024.**

MEGA INDUSTRIES IN VISAKHAPATNAM

***216 SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of large and mega industries that have commenced commercial production in Visakhapatnam constituency, specifying the sectors during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the total number of committed investment by these industries and the actual investment realized so far;
- (c) the employment generated by these industries including both direct and indirect employment figures during the said period;
- (d) the details of the current operational status of these industries;
- (e) whether any industries are non-operational or closed and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to support and sustain the functioning of these industries in the Visakhapatnam constituency?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR ANSWER ON 06TH AUGUST, 2024.

(a) to (d): As per information received from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, the details of large and mega industries that have commenced commercial production in Visakhapatnam constituency, specifying the sectors, investment made, employment generated and status of operation during last five years and current year is appended below:

Name of the Company	Investment type (New/Expansion)	Industry Type (Sector)	Line of Activity	Investment (In INR Cr)	Direct Employment	Month and year of Commencement of Production	Indirect Employment	Operational Status
Divis Laboratories Ltd., EOU-Unit,	New	Bulk Drugs, Pharmaceutical	Bulk Drugs	740.96	820	March, 2020	624	Working

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Industry is primarily a State subject. The Central Government comes out with several initiatives and policies to promote industrialization in various parts of the country, including state of Andhra Pradesh, from time to time. In addition to ongoing schemes of various Departments and Ministries, Government has taken various steps to boost domestic and foreign investments in India. Government has adopted several measures to promote and facilitate industrial development across States/UTs such as Make in India, Start Up India, PM Gati Shakti, National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP), National Industrial Corridor Programme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), promoting Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and reducing compliance burden, National Single Window System (NSWS), India Industrial Land Bank (IILB), reforms in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Project Monitoring Group (PMG), Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation scheme (IIUS/MIUS) etc which facilitate setting up of major infrastructure and industrial projects across the country. Also, an institutional mechanism to fast track investments has been put in place in the form of Project Development Cell (PDC) in all concerned Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
