

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:92
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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT INFLOW
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA;MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

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

- (a) the volume and percentage of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) attracted by India every year since 1996;
- (b) whether our country lags far behind in the field of FDI inflow in comparison to other developing countries;
- (c) if so, the India`s rank amongst the developing countries in terms of FDI inflow;
- (d) the volume and the percentage of actual inflows of FDI to total approvals every year since 1996;
- (e) the sectors in which FDI flow was low against the target, and upto what extent;
- (f) the causes of the low FDI inflow in terms of both the world volume and in comparison with our total approved FDI; and
- (g) the details of steps being taken to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(A) TO (G): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.