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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Manufacturing Policy to accelerate industrial growth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the share of manufacturing in national income has shown only a marginal increase since 1991; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): A discussion paper on a National Manufacturing Policy has been put on the website to elicit views from stakeholders and enable Government to take an informed decision. The concept is at a very initial stage of discussion. Hence the question of a timeframe for implementation does not arise.

(c) & (d): The contribution of manufacturing sector to the national GDP has grown from 14.4% in 1991-92 to 16.1% in 2009-10. A table showing the sectoral contribution of manufacturing to the national GDP between 1991-1992 and 2009-2010, at constant prices, is enclosed.