

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INDIA S RANK AMONGST THE INDUSTRIALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

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

- (a) The India's ranking among the industrially developed countries during the current year;
- (b) The details of the measures taken to uplift India's ranking further;
- (c) Whether this rank has slipped even as emerging markets in Asia showed impressive gain;and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): In terms of the Global Competitiveness Index, the ranking of India and the other emerging Asian economies has been as under:

Global Competitiveness Index (ranking)

Countries    Ranks in

2010-11    2009-10    2008-09    2007-08

Singapore    3    3    5    7

Hong Kong    11    11    11    12

Korea Rep    22    19    13    11

Malaysia    26    24    21    21

China    27    29    30    34

Indonesia    44    54    55    54

India 51 49 50 48

No. of countries covered 139 133 134 131

The Global Competitiveness Report has identified institutions, infrastructure, macroeconomic environment, health and primary education, higher education and training, goods market efficiency, labour market efficiency, financial market development, technological readiness, market size, business sophistication and innovation as the pillars of competitiveness. Government has taken various measures, which inter-alia include improving the infrastructure availability, creating an enabling economic environment, initiatives on skill development and training, improving access to technology, encouraging innovations, development of financial markets and appropriate regulatory infrastructure to improve competitiveness of the economy.