

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 outcome of the discussion paper and draft proposal circulated for inter-ministerial consultations on National Manufacturing Policy has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating providing facilities for the said manufacturing sector on the lines of Special Economic Zones under the proposed new policy; 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) No, Madam. The draft policy proposals are still under inter-ministerial discussion.

(c) & (d) The draft proposes the creation of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones(NIMZs) as integrated industrial townships with state-of-the-art infrastructure. These are envisaged to be different from Special Economic Zones in terms of size, level of infrastructure planning and governance structures related to regulatory procedures.