

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

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MANUFACTURING POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Joint Task Force to resolve the issue of National Manufacturing Policy;
- (b) if so, the issues/demands of the representatives of the Industry discussed in the meetings of said Task Force; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to finalize the said policy?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. The Task Force has been set up for regular Government-Industry dialogue on issues related to the industrial development of the country.
- (b): The discussions in the meeting of the said Task Force pertained to credit policy; fiscal policy; FDI policy; environmental clearances; land acquisition; free trade agreements, etc.
- (c): The proposed National Manufacturing Policy is at draft stage. The elements of the policy have not yet been finalized.