

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:200

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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 has started a single window clearance mechanism under the National Manufacturing Policy;
- (b) if so, the salient features and objectives thereof along with the number of jobs likely to be generated in the next decade through this policy;
- (c) whether the United Kingdom and other countries have shown interest in setting up of industrial townships and developing new cities in the country and if so, the details of the countries which have shown interest in this regard along with the estimated investment to be made by them and the time by which these projects are likely to be taken up and completed;
- (d) the number of proposals received from various States including Uttar Pradesh for setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ) under the National Manufacturing Policy; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to relax land requirement norms for NIMZs in States and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 FOR ANSWER ON MONDAY, 11 MARCH, 2013 REGARDING NATIONAL MANUFACTURING POLICY.

(a) & (b): The Government of India has notified a national manufacturing policy on 4th November, 2011 with the objective of enhancing the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% and creating 100 million jobs over a decade or so. It also seeks to empower rural youth by imparting necessary skill sets to make them employable. Sustainable development is integral to the spirit of the policy and technological value addition in manufacturing has received special focus. Recognizing that the manufacturing sector has a multiplier effect on the creation of jobs, even in allied sectors, the government has brought out this policy. Salient features of the policy are: National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs); rationalization and simplification of business regulations; simple and expeditious exit mechanism for manufacturing units; incentives for SMEs; industrial training and skill upgradation measures; financial and institutional mechanisms for technology development, including green technologies; and leveraging government procurement to strengthen manufacturing and value addition. The policy provides inter alia: for rationalization and simplification of business regulations with the objective of reducing the regulatory burden on industry. The policy envisages the NIMZ and/or industrial clusters to be governed by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) headed by a senior government official. The SPV is envisaged to have delegated power of clearances under relevant laws and regulations wherever possible. The policy also provides for the entire process of clearances to be made web enabled; timelines to be specified; multiple returns to be simplified; and combined application forms to be developed as far as practicable.

(c): Government has sought participation of investors, inter alia from Germany and Britain in the National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs). Countries like Japan and USA have also shown interest in the National Manufacturing Policy implementation. However, no specific proposals for collaboration in respect of NIMZ have been received from these countries.

(d): The Government has received nine proposals for setting up of NIMZ outside the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor region, including for two NIMZ from Uttar Pradesh.

(e): There is no such proposal under consideration of government. As stated in the policy, the NIMZ have been conceived as large integrated industrial townships with state-of-the-art infrastructure; clean and energy efficient technology; skill development facilities; and other necessary social infrastructure to provide a conducive environment for manufacturing industry.