

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to finalise the National Offset Policy to boost the manufacturing sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with the sectors selected for its implementation;
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to the manufacturing sector thereby;
- (d) the manner in which the policy is likely to help in attracting investments, acquiring new technology and raw material, enhancing Research and Development (R&D) capability, boosting exports and Make in India programme; and
- (e) the time by which the policy is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) to e): The draft Offset Policy is still under formulation and going through the consultative process.