

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:86

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MAKE IN INDIA

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

- (a) the policy of the Government to promote industrial activities and make India, a manufacturing hub;
- (b) the sectors identified for the purpose and the new cities identified/to be developed as investment centres;
- (c) whether the Government has launched 'Make in India' campaign to boost manufacturing sector in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the response towards the programme and the progress made in this regard so far;
- (d) the details of sectors identified under the campaign along with the facilities extended to foreign/domestic investors in this regard and the expected employment likely to be generated thereby; and
- (e) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make India a global manufacturing hub?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 86 FOR ANSWER ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2014 REGARDING MAKE IN INDIA

(a): Government of India has launched the 'Make in India' programme to promote manufacturing in India and develop it as a hub for manufacturing, design & innovation.

(b): Twenty five sectors have been identified for which detailed information has been provided in 'Make in India' web portal and brochures. The cities/regions identified for development in the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor in partnership with the State Governments are:-

- (i) Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region, Gujarat;
- (ii) Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Park city near Aurangabad, Maharashtra;
- (iii) Manesar-Bawal Investment Region, Haryana;
- (iv) Khushkhera-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Investment Region, Rajasthan;
- (v) Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region, Madhya Pradesh;
- (vi) Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region, Uttar Pradesh; and
- (vii) Dighi Port Industrial Area, Maharashtra.

(c): Yes Madam, the 'Make in India' program intends to bolster manufacturing in India by following activities.

- (i) Improving Ease of Doing Business by business process re-engineering use of technology;
- (ii) Opening up of new sectors for FDI, de-licensing and deregulation;
- (iii) Introduction of new and improved infrastructure through industrial corridors, industrial clusters and smart cities;
- (iv) Skilling the labour force;
- (v) Strengthening IPR infrastructure to nurture innovation; and

(vi) Building a new mind set in government to partner industry instead of working as a regulator in economic growth of the country.

The response received on the 'Make in India' programme has been very encouraging. A vast number of queries from investors are being received which are being promptly responded to and pursued by the Investor Facilitation Cell.

(d) & (e): The list of identified sectors is annexed. In addition to measures enumerated under (c) above an Investor Facilitation Cell has been created under 'Invest India' to provide guidance, assistance, handholding and facilitation to investor during the entire the cycle of the business. A number of steps have been taken by the Government including de-licensing a large number of defence component and dual use products; making application for industrial licence and Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum, on line 24x7. State Governments have been requested to appoint nodal officers to interact with Investor Facilitation Cell.