

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

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INVESTMENT BY ASEAN COUNTRIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited ASEAN countries to invest in India during the ASEAN summit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the ASEAN countries which have expressed their desire for more business with India and the areas identified for investments;
- (d) whether agreements have been signed with the ASEAN countries in respect of the investment or trade between India and ASEAN countries during the summit;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which it will be beneficial for the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Prime Minister in his statement at the 12th ASEAN –India Summit in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 12 November, 2014 spoke about Government of India's renewed emphasis, inter-alia, on infrastructure, manufacturing, trade, agriculture, skill development, urban renewal and smart cities. He also spoke about the 'Make in India' campaign and invited ASEAN Member States to invest in India.

(c): All the ASEAN Member States spoke about enhancement of trade and investment relations with India.

(d): No, Madam. No Agreement was signed with the ASEAN countries in respect of the investment or trade between India and ASEAN countries during the Summit.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.