

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3009

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH MARCH, 2018

CONTRIBUTION OF STATES IN GDP

**3009. SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the contribution of a select few States in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country accounts for almost half of the total GDP;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;**
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the working policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote industries in those States whose share in the country's GDP is miniscule in comparison to their sizes and resources; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved through implementation of such steps?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

- (a) & (b): In terms of values at current prices for the year 2015-16, the combined Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of six States**

namely Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Rajasthan accounts for 50.9% of the All India Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Agriculture, Manufacturing and Real Estate, Ownership of Dwellings & the Professional Services sectors contributed the most to the overall GSDP in these States.

(c) to (e): Government is continuously taking steps to boost growth in the Industry, which inter alia includes putting in place policy frameworks to create a conducive business environment, strengthening infrastructure network and ensuring availability of required inputs. The Make in India initiative aims to make India a hub for manufacturing, design and innovation. It focuses on infrastructure, simplified processes, job creation, skill development and fostering innovation in select thrust sectors. This initiative is based on four pillars of New Processes, New Infrastructure, New Sectors and New Mindset, which have been identified to give boost not only in manufacturing but also in other sectors. The Government has undertaken Foreign Direct Investment policy reforms in 21 sectors covering 87 areas. In addition to the opening up of new sectors and enhancement of caps for existing sectors, various conditionalities for foreign investments have also been simplified. The Government has also taken up a series of measures to improve the Ease of Doing Business. The emphasis has been on simplification and rationalization of the existing rules and introduction of information technology to make governance more efficient and effective.
