

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 270.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 2018.**

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

***270. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of employment generation by Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of job opportunities created during each of the last five years; and
- (c) the details of bilateral agreements signed by India for Foreign Direct Investment in the country during the said period, country-wise along with the present status thereof?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सुरेश प्रभु)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): There is at present no central mechanism to collect data on employment generation by Foreign Direct Investment in the country.

(c): **Details of bilateral Agreements signed by India for FDI Investment in the Country during the last five years:**

| S.No. | Country/Region | Name of Agreement | Date of Signing Agreement | Present status |
|-------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. | United Arab Emirates (UAE) | Bilateral Investment for Promotion and Protection (BIPA) between Government of the Republic of India and Government of the UAE | 12 th December, 2013 | Agreement still in force. However, negotiations for a fresh agreement on the lines of India's New Model BIT have commenced. |
| 2. | Belarus | Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) between Republic of India and Republic of Belarus | 24 th September, 2018 | The said agreement is yet to be ratified. |
| 3. | - | Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between India - Taipei Association (ITA) in Taipei and Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre (TECC) in India | 18 th December, 2018 | |
