

are of world class and competitive in the global market, compete with imports, achieve the economies of scale and promote creation of job opportunities.

(e) Year-wise details of items de-reserved from the list of items exclusively reserved for SSI Sector since 1991-92 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(0 No items have been added in the list of items reserved for Small Scale Sector since 1991-92.

### ***Statement***

*Year-wise details of items de-reserved from the list of items exclusively reserved for SSI Sector*

Date of Notification	No. of items reserved	No. of items dereserved	Cumulative <b>Net</b> No. of items reserved
25th July, 1991\$	-	-	839
3rd April, 1997	-	15	824
3rd February, 1999	-	10	814
1st January, 2001	-	01	813
29th June, 2001	-	14***	801
20th May, 2002	-	51@	750
3rd June, 2003	-	75	675
20th October, 2004	-	85 @@	<b>605</b>
28th March, 2005	-	108 @@@	506
16th May, 2006	-	180	326
22nd January, 2007	-	87	239
13th March, 2007	-	125	114
5th February, 2008	-	79	35

\$The then existing list was made as Schedule-III to notification No.

S.O.477(E) dated 25.7.1991, issued to implement the announcement made in the Statement on Industrial Policy, 1991.

\*\*\*Since it included two sub-items, the effective number comes to 12 only.

@Since it included one sub-items, the effective number comes to 50 only.

Since it included fifteen sub-items, the effective number comes to 70 only.

Since it included ten sub-items, the effective number comes to 99 only.

### **FBI limit for TV broadcasters**

2512. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the FDI limit being proposed by Government for mobile TV broadcasters;
- (b) whether there is any cap on broadcasting companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) As per the extant policy, the caps on foreign investment for various activities under the Broadcasting sectors are as under:

S.No.	Activity	Cap on foreign investment
1.	FM Radio	20%
2.	Cable Network	49%
3.	Direct-to-Home (DTH)	49% with FDI component not exceeding 20%
4.	Up-linking, HUB etc.	49%
5.	Up-linking of News & Current Affairs TV Channel	26%
6.	Up-linking of Non-news & Current Affairs TV Channel	100%

The policy on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is reviewed on a continuing basis through an inter-ministerial consultation process.

### **Index of industrial production**

2513. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether index of industrial production has recorded a rise of only 7.5 per cent in December, 2007 from 13.4 per cent a year ago;

(b) if so, whether the year 2008 began on an ominous note with industrial growth dipping to 5.3 per cent in January, 2008 less than half of what was recorded in the same month of last year;

(c) if so, whether industrial growth continues slow down in the February and March; and

(d) if so, what are the main reasons and steps Government proposes to take to improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) The industrial growth, measured in terms of Index of Industrial Production (IIP), was 7.7% in December, 2007, 5.8% in January, 2008 and 8.6% in February, 2008 (latest data available) compared to 13.4%, 11.6% and 11.0% respectively for the corresponding months of the previous year.

As per the latest data, for the first 11 months (April-February) of the financial year 2007-08, the industrial growth was 8.7% compared to 11.2% during the corresponding period of previous year.

(d) In a market driven economy, the growth of various industries is influenced by market-forces of supply and demand. The deceleration of the industrial growth is due to a combination of factors such as rise in interest rates, rupee appreciation etc.