

In addition, fiscal incentives which include import of specified machinery at concessional rates, duty free import of critical inputs to the extent of 3% of Freight on Board (FOB) value of previous year export and financial assistance under Market Access Initiative and Market Development Assistance schemes are also available for the Leather Sector.

#### **Mega National Manufacturing Investment Zones**

3551. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that Government proposes to set up Mega National Manufacturing Investment Zones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total investment proposed; and
- (d) the targets fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A discussion paper on a National Manufacturing Policy has been put on the website to elicit views from stakeholders and enable Government to take an informed decision. The concept of National Manufacturing and Investment Zones is a part of the discussion paper. The concept is at a very initial stage of discussion.

#### **Land acquired for industries not being used**

3552. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a lot of agricultural land is being occupied by the industries, which is lying idle and not being used;
- (b) whether it is a fact that agricultural land allotted to industries for establishment of industry; but nothing have been done there since long;
- (c) if so, whether Government has any plan to take back all these unused agricultural land; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) No specific information is available regarding agricultural land allotted for industry not being used. However, under the National Rehabilitation and