

**Acquisition of Indian Corporate sector by overseas entities**

3571. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of overseas entities are evincing interest in acquiring stake in Indian Corporate sector particularly those in the banking sector;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether RBI is conducting due diligence studies on such proposals, particularly, those pertaining to banking sector; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard, with the number of proposals cleared and those not recommended by RBI during the last ~~three~~ years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**FDI in Bihar**

3572. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total foreign direct investment made in Bihar so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that compared to South and West India the FDI in Bihar is negligible;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to attract more FDI to Bihar; and

(d) the fields in which FDI is coming in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN): (a) and (b) State-wise Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows data are not provided by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Information on FDI inflow reported by investors to the Regional Offices of RBI during January 2000 to February 2005 is in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

(c) Under the liberalised Industrial Policy, investment decisions, including choice of location, are taken by the entrepreneurs based on their commercial judgment. The FDI policy applies uniformly across the country with no special dispensation for any particular State or region.

(d) Transportation, chemicals (other than fertilizers) and electrical equipment (including software and computer hardware) are the main sectors in which FDI inflows have been reported to the Regional Office of RBI in Bihar.

**Statement**

*Region-wise Break-up For Fdi Inflows From January  
2000 To February 2005*

(Amount in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Regional office of RBI	Amount of FDI inflows	%age with FDI inflows
1	Delhi	18277.66	26.84
2	Maharashtra	16197.70	23.78
3	Karnataka	4924.98	7.23
4	Tamil Nadu	4223.31	6.20
5	Gujarat	2167.81	3.18
6	Andhra Pradesh	2025.83	2.97
7	Chandigarh	1101.80	1.62
8	West Bengal	861.75	1.27
9	Goa	448.72	0.66
10	Kerala	275.45	0.40
11	Madhya Pradesh	126.29	0.19
12	Assam	41.74	0.06
13	Rajasthan	15.44	0.02
14	Bihar	2.73	0.00
15	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.20	0.00
16	Uttar Pradesh	0.03	0.00
17	Not indicated	17414.22	25.7
GRAND TOTAL		68105.66	

**Investment made in industrial sector**

3573. SHRI T. R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of investment made by Government in the industrial sector in the country during the last three years;

(b) the extent to which the investment is proposed to be enhanced in industrial sector during the next three years; and