

Direct Investment (FDI) is to complement and supplement domestic investment, for achieving a higher level of economic development and providing opportunities for technological upgradation, as well as access to global managerial skills and practices. Cumulative FDI inflows of US \$ 1,78,059 million have been received in India between April, 2000 to September, 2010.

(c) Data relating to growth in employment due to FDI is not maintained centrally.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Details of FDI inflows, calculated as per international best practices, including FDI equity inflows, re-invested earnings and other capital, received between 2005-06 to 2010-11 (upto September, 2010), are as under:—

		(Amount US\$ million)
Sl.No.	Financial Year	Total FDI flows into India
1.	2005-06	8,961
2.	2006-07	22,826
3.	2007-08	34,835
4.	2008-09*	35,180
5.	2009-10*	37,182
6.	2010-11 (upto September, 2010)	13,508

*Provisional

National Manufacturing Policy

3124. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to come up with a National Manufacturing Policy soon;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof and the time by when it is expected to be released;

(c) the parties that are being consulted for drafting the aforementioned policy;

(d) whether Government is considering setting up dedicated manufacturing and investment zones which will be integrated with field development;

(e) whether Government is also considering simplification of the investment process in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A discussion paper on National

Manufacturing Policy with the objective of accelerating the growth of the manufacturing sector in India was put up on the website to elicit stakeholders views. A draft proposal has now been circulated for interministerial consultations.

(c) Industry, relevant subject experts, international organisations, State governments and central ministries have been consulted.

(d) to (f) The establishment of National Manufacturing and Investment Zones and the simplification of investment procedures is a part of the proposal.

Discussion on trade with US

3125. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether he has in the recent past visited USA;
- (b) if so, the details of the discussions held by him with various US officials during his said visit;
- (c) the details of issues on which both the countries have decided their cooperation;
- (d) the details of trade between both the countries during 2009-10 as compared to previous year; and
- (e) the extent to which the trade between both the countries will increase after such visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Minister for Commerce and Industry and the United States Trade Representative co-chaired the Ministerial meeting of the India-US Trade Policy Forum (TPF) at Washington DC on 21st September, 2010. During the meeting, both sides held comprehensive discussions on a wide range of issues under five focus groups: Agriculture, Innovation and Creativity, Investment, Services and Tariff and non Tariff Barriers.

(d) Bilateral trade between India and the United States (US) during 2009-10 as compared to 2008-09 is as under:—

In USD Million			
Sl. No.	Export/Import	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Exports	21,149.53	19,535.49
2.	Imports	18,561.42	16,973.68

(source : DGCIS)