

(b) and (c) All States, except Sikkim, are implementing the Act.

Decline in industrial growth rate

*188. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has been experiencing continued downward trend in industrial growth for the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one of the reasons for the slowdown in industrial growth was due to dependence on imported goods;

(d) whether Government proposes to increase the growth of industrial production in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The rate of growth of industrial production, measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for the last 5 years is indicated below:—

Year	Rate of growth of IIP (in per cent)
2006-07	11.9
2007-08	8.7
2008-09	3.2
2009-10	10.5
April-December	
2009-10	8.6
2010-11	8.6

(c) No, Sir. The rate of growth of industrial production is not directly related with the growth of imports as reflected from the rate of growth of imports for the last five years indicated below:—

Year	Rate of growth of Imports in US\$ terms (in per cent)
1	2
2006-07	24.5

1	2
2007-08	35.5
2008-09	20.7
2009-10	-5.0
April-December	
2009-10	-23.6
2010-11	19.0

(d) and (e) The major focus areas for improving the industrial climate during the Eleventh Plan and in the Union Budgets have been the promotion and facilitation of industrial investment including the foreign direct investment; improvement in business environment; development of industrial and other infrastructure through public private initiatives; incentivizing research and development; and development of industry relevant skills. For sustained growth of GDP and productive employment for younger generation, Government will come out with a new manufacturing policy, which will bring down the compliance burden on the industry through self regulation and help make Indian industry globally competitive.

Training of CISF personnel

*189. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized a policy to give training to all Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel posted at projects or organizations involving immense public interaction;

(b) whether adequate sensitivity training has not been given to CISF and other personnel who are manning gate and entry points at airports, railway stations and other places;

(c) if so, what steps will be taken to give an intensive training to such personnel;

(d) whether it is also a fact that only three per cent of such CISF personnel posted at airports and other places have received any formal and sustainable training in this regard; and

(e) the steps proposed to recall personnel who have not received training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is already imparting basic training to all CISF personnel at the time of entry into the Force. They also undergo