

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Government is not aware of any such specific invitation.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Expansion of manufacturing sector**

3575. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to pursue more inclusive growth by expanding the manufacturing sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken in this direction, so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government have announced the National Manufacturing Policy (NMP) in November, 2011, which amongst others envisages enhancing the share of manufacturing in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 25% and creation of 100 million additional jobs by 2022 and also creation of appropriate skill sets amongst the rural migrant and urban poor to make growth inclusive. The NMP also aims at providing adequate support to promote and strengthen employment intensive industries and small and medium enterprises to increase employment opportunities for self employment and jobs across diverse geographies.

#### **Setting up mega industrial towns on wastelands**

3576. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved a National Manufacturing Policy that offers various benefits for setting up mega industrial towns on waste and infertile lands acquired by Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether under this policy system, it is proposed to create around 100 million jobs by 2022;

(d) whether certain places have been identified for setting up such hubs in the country; and

(e) what is its status in Odisha region, *inter-alia*, indicating the financial help that is proposed to be given to this region in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has notified a National Manufacturing Policy *vide* Press Note dated 4th November, 2011. The salient features of the policy are rationalization and simplification of business regulations; simple and expeditious exit mechanism for closure of sick units while protecting labour's interests; financial and institutional mechanisms for technology development including green technology; industrial training and skill upgradation measures; incentives for SMEs; leveraging infrastructure deficit and government procurement; clustering and aggregation including National Investment & Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs); and special focus sectors. The policy aims, *inter-alia*, at the creation of a 100 million jobs by 2022.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No proposal has been received from the State Government of Odisha for setting up a NIMZ in the State.

#### **India's ranking in the Global Risks Atlas, 2012**

3577. SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that as per a study conducted by risk analysis from Maplecroft and published in "The Global Risks Atlas, 2012" India has been ranked as the 19th most exposed and least resilient country worldwide to global risks on a list of 178 countries ;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the criteria followed in the study; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government on this study ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Global Risk Atlas, 2012 highlights potentially destabilizing factors in the world's key growth economies. The Atlas covers 178 countries and includes 33 indices within 5 global risk areas, which calculate exposure to macro-economic risks, security, resource security, climate change and infectious diseases. It also evaluates