

(c) and (d) In the WTO United States of America and European Union have sought consultations on the ban from India citing violation of WTO norms. The Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Association (CICCA), UK has also opposed the ban on the ground that the unilateral governmental intervention can only disrupt the stability of international cotton industry and create chaos in an already complex market place. The Chief Ministers of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh as well as some Members of Parliament and farmers associations and individual traders have also opposed the ban and requested to reconsider the ban.

Negligible contribution of manufacturing sector to GDP

†1556. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production in the manufacturing sector has negligible contribution in the Gross Domestic Product of the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the contribution of this sector in terms of percentage in the average Gross Domestic Product during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government has identified such industries in the country, the development of which could increase the contribution of manufacturing sector's production in the gross domestic product; if so, the industries identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) The share of manufacturing sector in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has averaged at around 15.9 per cent in the last three years as shown in the table given below:

Table : Share of Manufacturing in GDP (at 2004-05 prices)

Year	Percentage share in GDP
2008-09	15.8
2009-10	16.0
2010-11(Quick Estimates)	15.8
Average 2008-11	15.9

Source: CSO

(c) Government has announced a National Manufacturing Policy in November, 2011 wherein special attention has been given to employment intensive industries like

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textiles and garments, leather and footwear, gems and jewellery, and food processing industries; capital goods industries like machine tools; heavy electrical equipments, heavy transport, earth moving and mining equipments; Small and Medium Enterprises; Public Sector Undertakings especially in Defence and Energy sectors; industries with strategic significance and industries India enjoys a competitive advantage.

MNCs engaged in Cash and Carry Scheme

†1557. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD :

SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that American, French, German multinational companies including the multinational companies of England are engaged in wholesale business under the Cash and Carry scheme in India;

(b) if so, the city-wise details and number of branches of these companies in India so far; and

(c) the respective investment of the foreign capital by each of the multinational companies in India, and the respective number of branches, these companies propose to open in next five years?

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

(b) and (c) Total FDI equity inflows in the Wholesale Cash and Carry Sector, between April, 2000 to January, 2012, are US\$ 1,863.23 million. These include FDI equity inflows of US\$ 139.66 million received from USA, US\$ 2.20 million received from France, US\$ 56.39 million received from Germany and US\$ 49.62 million received from United Kingdom. City-wise data, with regard to the number of branches set-up/ proposed to be set-up by such multinational companies, is not centrally maintained.

National Manufacturing Policy

†1558. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL :

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently formulated a National Manufacturing Policy (NMP);

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) what are the targets fixed thereunder; and

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