

proposal and action was taken to build a consensus on the proposal. After arriving at a consensus with the stakeholders, a draft Equal Opportunity Commission Bill for setting up of EOC was prepared and approval of the Competent Authority was obtained for placing the Bill before the Parliament. In the meantime, after General Elections 2014, the new Government has been formed. As per the requirement, the process has to be again initiated for obtaining approval of the draft Equal Opportunity Commission Bill for setting up of EOC.

Security implications of FDI in Defence sector

744. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries in the world which have allowed 100 per cent FDI in their respective defence sector;
- (b) whether the Ministry is planning to allow 100 per cent FDI in India's defence sector; and
- (c) if so, the security implications of such policy?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No data relating to names of the countries which have allowed 100% FDI in their respective Defence sector is available/maintained in the Ministry of Defence.

(b) and (c) In the Union Budget 2014-15, it has been announced that the composite cap of foreign exchange is being revised to 49% with full Indian management and control through FIPB route for defence sector.

Since defence companies having foreign investment will have Indian management and control and foreign investment in such companies will be approved through FIPB route, security concerns are duly taken care of. Besides, the Government has also finalized and put in public domain a Security Manual for private sector defence manufacturing units.

Jharkhand Madarsa Board

745. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Madarsas in Jharkhand were earlier under the Bihar Madarsa Board;
- (b) if so, whether after bifurcation, Jharkhand Madarsa Board is yet to be constituted;
- (c) whether this has resulted in deprivation of facilities they deserve from Government; and