

(b) if so, the details of the sectors and number of labourers involved in these sectors;

(c) whether Government has evolved any programme for these labour forces to improve their skill so that "Make in India" scheme is fully achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Manufacturing Policy identifies textiles and garments, leather and footwear, gems and jewellery and food processing industries as labour intensive.

(b) No such information is centrally compiled.

(c) and (d) The Twelfth Five Year Plan projects 5 crore new work opportunities to be /generated in the non-farm sector and provide skill certification to equivalent numbers. In order to improve the employability of youth, 21 Ministries run skill development schemes across 73 sectors. According to the latest data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), about 76.37 lakh persons were given skill development training in the year 2013-14 under these schemes.

Trade between India and Bangladesh

2677. SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite a huge trade imbalance between India and Bangladesh, goods from Dhaka and Chittagong are made available in Tripura through land and customs stations;

(b) if so, the total turnover of trade between Bangladesh and Tripura;

(c) whether the trade between Bangladesh and Tripura is likely to get a boost when the 15 km. railway track connecting Agartala and Akhaura in Bangladesh is completed by 2014 facilitating setting up of four more border markets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) Bangladesh is India's major trading partner in South Asia with India having huge trade surplus with

Bangladesh. DGCI&S does not publish separate Bangladesh and Tripura trade figures. The trend of India's trade with Bangladesh is as under:

(Value in US \$ million)

Year	Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2009-10	2,433.77	254.66	2,688.44	2,179.11
2010-11	3,242.90	446.75	3,689.66	2,796.15
2011-12	3,789.20	585.73	4,374.93	3,203.47
2012-13	5,144.99	639.33	5,784.31	4,505.66
2013-14	6,166.93	484.34	6,651.27	5,682.59

(Source: DGCI & S)

(c) and (d) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Bangladesh for development of Railway infrastructure to establish Agartala (India) - Akhaura (Bangladesh) rail link was signed on 16th February, 2013. This Rail link project is expected to facilitate trade and people to people exchanges between India and Bangladesh. The project has just begun with Land acquisition being taken up and its completion date has not been finalised. The setting up of four Border Haats along the Bangladesh-Tripura border is taking place separately for which concurrence of Bangladesh side has been obtained.

Regional imbalance in industrial development of States

2678. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has noticed any regional imbalance with regard to industrial development in various regions or States, particularly where SC/ST people live;

(b) if so, whether Government has conducted any study to identify industrially backward regions or States;

(c) whether Government has got any plans to develop them;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the State-wise details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Government for industrial development in each State?