

(b) the details of companies belonging to the manufacturing sector, opened during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Government has launched 'Make in India' programme to project India as an investment destination and develop, promote and market India as a leading manufacturing destination and as a hub for design and information. The programme aims to radically improve the Ease of Doing Business, open the FDI regime, improve the quality of infrastructure and make India a globally competitive manufacturing destination.

(b) The details of investment intentions in terms of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEM) filed by non-MSME category industries and Direct Industrial Licences (DIL) issued for licensable category industries for the last three years and current year is as follows:

Year	EMs Filed	DILs Issued
2011	3868	32
2012	2826	2
2013	2365	22
2014 (upto Nov.)	1630	37

#### **Patel Heritage Mission**

2688. SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Gandhi Heritage Mission programme is being implemented under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to initiate Patel Heritage Mission programme on the lines of Gandhi Heritage Mission programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Central Government has set up the Gandhi Heritage

Sites Mission in 2013 with a fixed term of 5 years and with a total budgetary outlay of ₹ 42 crore.

(c) and (d) No Sir, there is no such proposal.

#### **Financial assistance to artists of performing arts**

2689. SHRI K.C. TYAGI:

SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing any scheme to grant scholarship/ financial assistance to artists in the field of performing arts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for providing financial assistance under the scheme;

(c) the State-wise and art-wise amount of scholarship/financial assistance being provided to each artist under the scheme;

(d) funds allocated and the expenditure incurred on the scheme along with the number of persons benefited under the scheme during each of the last three years; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by Government to preserve and promote various folk arts across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes Sir. The Government is implementing two schemes namely "Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields" to grant scholarship/ financial assistance to artists in the field of performing arts in order to promote them in their respective fields and "Scheme for Award of Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture" for research oriented projects in various fields of Art and Culture.

(b) Under the scheme of Scholarship up to 400 scholarships are given every year to young artistes in the age group of 18-25 year for advance training in the field of Indian classical Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Art, Folk and traditional and indigenous Art etc. Under the scheme of Fellowship up to 400 (200 Juniors in the age group of 25-40 years and 200 Seniors in the age group of above 40 years) fellowships are given every year to outstanding persons in the fields of art and culture. For both the schemes online applications are invited every year and meritorious candidates are selected on the basis of their performance/interview by Expert Committees constituted by the Ministry.