

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Celery	3,650	2,340.05	5,171	2,977.26	5,600	3,661.48
Fennel	8,100	7,209.20	13,811	10,466.12	17,300	16,001.42
Fenugreek	21,800	7,275.20	29,622	10,488.12	35,575	13,378.37
Other Seeds (1)	13,050	5,881.25	18,442	11,178.60	27,800	15,425.65
Garlic	2,200	1,415.70	22,872	6,868.14	25,650	8,387.05
Nutmeg & Mace	3,620	24,097.51	3,231	22,591.87	4,450	26,285.62
Other Spices (2)	35,900	32,033.00	34,298	30,209.03	34,700	41,846.80
Curry Powder/Paste	17,000	25,208.25	17,436	27,515.66	23,750	40,132.03
Mint Products (3)	14,750	222,372.00	20,039	394,049.95	24,500	343,042.20
Spice Oils & Oleoresins	7,265	130,438.28	9,515	155,888.19	11,415	173,324.85
TOTAL	575,270	978,342.48	726,613	1,211,275.80	817,250	1,373,539.26
VALUE IN MILLION US \$		2,037.76		2,212.13		2,267.67

(1) Include Bishops Weed (Ajwanseed), Dill Seed, Poppy Seed, Aniseed, Mustard etc.

(2) Include Asafoetida, Cinnamon, Cassia, Cambodge, Saffron, Spices (NES) etc.

(3) Include Menthol, Menthol Crystals and Mint Oils.

Source : DGCI & S., Calcutta/Shipping Bills/Exporters' Returns.

Impact of PM's Global Visits on Investment Climate

1454. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Prime Minister's global visits on India's prestige, power and investment climate; and

(b) how Government envisages to use this opportunity to set new targets of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), the statistical details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Prime Minister's visits to foreign countries, both for bilateral and multilateral meetings have had a positive impact on India's prestige, power and investment climate.

(b) Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) are made by companies based on their assessment of prevailing market conditions, future prospects and other related factors. In view of this, it would not be possible to set any target for FDI into the country.

The statistical details of FDI into the country from April 2000 till December 2014 are given in Statement (*See below*).

Statement

Financial year-wise FDI inflows data as per International best Practices

(Amount in US \$ million)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	FDI Flows into INDIA	
	(April-March)	Total FDI Flows	%age growth over previous year (in US\$ terms)
1	2	3	4
1.	2000-01	4,029	-
2.	2001-02	6,130	(+) 52%
3.	2002-03	5,035	(-) 18%
4.	2003-04	4,322	(-) 14%
5.	2004-05	6,051	(+) 40%
6.	2005-06	8,961	(+) 48%
7.	2006-07	22,826	(+) 146%
8.	2007-08	34,843	(+) 53%

1	2	3	4
9.	2008-09	41,873	(+) 20%
10.	2009-10(P)	37,745	(-) 10%
11.	2010-11(P)	34,847	(-) 08%
12.	2011-12(P)	46,556	(+) 34%
13.	2012-13(P)	34,298	(-) 26%
14.	2013-14(P)	36,046	(+) 5%
15.	2014-15 (Apr. – Dec., 2014)	31,853	-
Cumulative Total (from April, 2000 to December, 2014)		355,415	-

(P) - Figures are provisional

Meeting with Chambers of Industry to step up investment

1455. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently held a meeting with various Chambers of Industry to devise ways and means to step up investment and to remove the bottlenecks impeding the investment climate in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the views put forth/suggestions made by the Chambers of Industry in the said meeting; and

(d) the response of Government there to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) A meeting was