

supplements the domestic capital and brings technology and skill in the sectors of direct entry. It has indirect multiplier effects on other related sectors also thereby stimulating economic growth leading to increased production, exports and employment generation.

(d) Government plays an active role in investment promotion, through dissemination of information on the investment climate and opportunities in India and by advising prospective investors about investment policies and procedures and opportunities. Further, FDI policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis, with a view to making it more investor friendly. Significant changes are made in the FDI policy regime, from time to time, to ensure that India remains an increasingly attractive investment destination.

#### Investments by NRIs/PIOs/OCIs in FDI

342. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any change recorded in the share of investments by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the last one year;

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

(c) what is its impact on the employment generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) The details of investment made by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), which also includes the investment made by Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs), under Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) route for the period July, 2013 to June, 2014 and July, 2014 to June, 2015 are as under:

(₹ crores)

	Auto Route*	Government Route*	Total (NRI)*	Total FDI
July, 2013 to June, 14	728	4	732	1,60,660
July, 2014 to June, 15	757	39	796	2,05,235

Data Source:

\*FC-GPR form filed by companies.

(c) Data is not maintained centrally for impact of investments by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) on the employment generation.