

**Framing of policy to implement 'Make in India', 'Digital India'
and 'Stand-up India' Schemes**

1951. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has framed any policy to develop the infrastructure and create a conducive environment to implement the schemes like 'Make in India', 'Digital India' and 'Stand-up India' on the ground; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) Government of India has launched the 'Make in India' initiative for promoting India as an important investment destination and a global hub for manufacturing, design and innovation. The initiative is aimed at creating a conducive environment for investment in select 25 sectors. The Government of India is also implementing 'Digital India' Programme to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. It envisions digital Infrastructure as a utility to every citizen their digital empowerment as well as smart governance and services on demand. The 'Stand Up India' Scheme intends to create a conducive environment and infrastructure for development of a new generation of entrepreneurs. It facilitates bank loans between ₹ 10 lakh and ₹ 1 crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) and one woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a greenfield enterprise, in manufacturing, services or trade through Scheduled Commercial Banks.

Non-appointment of Directors in museums

1952. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 800 museums in the country without Directors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for not appointing Directors to the above 800 museums?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Insofar as museums which are directly under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture are concerned, the details of vacancies of Directors are given below: