

- (b) the sectors in the country in which 100 per cent FDI has been allowed; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to guarantee public interest and national security while implementing the FDI policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) Government of India has put in place a liberal and transparent policy for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), wherein most of the sectors are open to 100% FDI under the automatic route. Sector specific conditionalities on various sectors alongwith FDI limits are provided in 'Consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2016', as amended from time to time, through Press Notes, which is available at the website of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion at www.dipp.nic.in.

(c) FDI in the country is permitted subject to applicable laws/regulations, security and other conditionalities. Further, FDI Policy on different sectors are formulated/ reviewed after intensive consultations with stakeholders including Ministries/ Departments concerned, apex industry chambers and other organizations.

Projects under "Make in India" scheme in Rajasthan

†2411. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects which have started production under 'Make in India' programme in the State of Rajasthan, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the efforts made by the Central Government to attract investors in Rajasthan for creation of local employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The 'Make in India' initiative launched on 25th September, 2014 aims at promoting India as an important investment destination and a global hub in manufacturing, design and innovation. It is not a specific scheme but a broader nation building initiative to create a conducive environment for investment, development of modern and efficient infrastructure, opening up new sectors for foreign investment and forging a partnership between Government and industry through a positive mind set. Hence, no details regarding projects can be provided.

(b) Central Government has been taking steps to boost industrial development, production of goods and services and employment generation in the country including

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Rajasthan. Besides Make in India, these, *inter-alia*, include 'Startup India' initiative and 'Ease of Doing Business'. Steps taken to improve ease of doing business include simplification and rationalisation of existing rules and introduction of information technology, setting up of an Investor Facilitation Cell, launch of e-biz Portal and liberalising policy for industrial licensing. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy and procedures have been simplified and liberalised progressively. Government has taken up a programme of building pentagon of industrial corridors across the country with an objective to provide developed land and quality infrastructure for development of industrial townships.

Development of industrial corridors

2412. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial corridors are being developed in the country using the funds of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the cities being developed thereunder and the progress made so far, corridor-wise and the funds allocated for these projects; and

(c) whether any proposals have been received by Government from various quarters to include more cities under industrial corridors and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon and the time-frame fixed for completion of industrial corridor projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) The Government is developing the following industrial corridors in the country with the cooperation of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of Japan:—

1. **Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC):**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has completed the feasibility study and submitted the Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) Report of VCIC as a first phase of East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC). The master planning of four nodes under VCIC namely, Vishakhapatnam, Srikalahasti-Yerpedu, Machilipatnam