

products with a focus on quality and standards along with a focus on higher value addition and technology infusion.

(b) and (c) The Make in India initiative taken by the Government has led to record FDI inflow of USD 60 billion in 2016-17. Simplification and rationalisation of existing rules have been undertaken to improve ease of doing business, as a result of which India's ranking has gone up by 30 places to 100th in World Bank Group's 'Doing Business 2018: Reforming to Create Jobs' report. Major initiatives taken in food processing sector include setting up 7 Mega Food Parks creating more than 36,000 jobs during 2014-17, 100 Cold Chain Projects with 3.69 lakh tonnes food processing capacity and creation of 47 quality testing food labs.

Expenditure on CSR by PSUs

494. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of expenditure on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by each Maharatna PSU of the Ministry during the years 2014-15 to 2016-17; and

(b) the total expenditure on CSR for SCs/STs by each Maharatna PSU during the years 2014-15 to 2016-17?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) No Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry falls under the category of Maharatna PSU.

(b) Not Applicable.

Implementation of GST under the Ministry

495. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of GST in various sectors under the Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that ₹ 65,000 crores are to be refunded to exporters during July-October, 2017;

(c) if so, details of steps taken to quicken the process to return their dues in a time-bound manner;

(d) whether it is also a fact that seven export promotion councils represented this matter to the Ministry; and