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B. Details of top 10 sector-wise FDI equity inflows from April, 2014 to March, 2018

| Sl.No | Sector | Amount (in US\$ million) | % age with Inflows |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Services Sector (Fin., | 26,725.37 | 16.78 |
| | Banking, Insurance, Non | | |
| | Fin/Business, Outsourcing, | | |
| | R&D, Courier, Tech. Testing | | |
| | and Analysis, Other) | | |
| 2. | Computer Software and | 18,005.31 | 11.31 |
| | Hardware | | |
| 3. | Telecommunications | 15,994.87 | 10.04 |
| 4. | Trading | 13,259.80 | 8.33 |
| 5. | Construction (Infrastructure) | 9,971.38 | 6.26 |
| | Activities | | |
| 6. | Automobile Industry | 8,951.30 | 5.62 |
| 7. | Chemicals | 4,933.41 | 3.10 |
| | (Other than Fertilizers) | | |
| 8. | Power | 4,309.83 | 2.71 |
| 9. | Hotel and Tourism | 4,157.80 | 2.61 |
| 10. | Drugs and Pharmaceuticals | 4,119.35 | 2.59 |

Low growth of exports

- 846. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that exports have registered low growth during the recent years, if so, the details of the export of various commodities for the last three years, year-wise, commodity-wise;
- (b) whether Government has examined the reasons for decline in the exports in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has made any provisions for promotion of exports, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) India's merchandise exports have increased since 2016-17. During the current period 2018-19 (April-June), India's exports registered a high positive growth of 14.21% as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. The details of India's exports for last three years and the current year are as follows:—

| Years | Value of Export (in US\$ billions) | % Change |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 2015-16 | 262.29 | -15.49 |
| 2016-17 | 275.85 | 5.17 |
| 2017-18 | 303.38 | 9.98 |
| 2017-18 (April-June) | 72.21 | |
| 2018-19 (April-June)* | 82.47 | 14.21 |

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata. *: Quick Estimates.

The details of commodity-wise India's export for last three years are as follows:

| | | | (Value in U | S\$ millions) |
|--------|--|----------|-------------|---------------|
| Sl.No. | Commodities | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
| 1. | Engineering Goods | 61949.53 | 67216.12 | 78706.35 |
| 2. | Petroleum Products | 30582.64 | 31545.26 | 37456.65 |
| 3. | Gems and Jewellery | 39284.27 | 43412.76 | 41544.45 |
| 4. | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals | 13696.98 | 14476.86 | 18497.62 |
| 5. | Drugs and Pharmaceuticals | 16909.49 | 16785.00 | 17282.44 |
| 6. | RMG of all Textiles | 16964.36 | 17368.15 | 16706.75 |
| 7. | Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products etc. | 10119.36 | 9862.20 | 10257.65 |
| 8. | Rice | 5846.62 | 5733.79 | 7733.87 |
| 9. | Plastic and Linoleum | 5764.18 | 5796.46 | 6850.86 |
| 10. | Electronic Goods | 5959.52 | 5962.93 | 6393.93 |
| 11. | Marine Products | 4767.51 | 5903.06 | 7387.72 |
| 12. | Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups | 4621.66 | 4557.08 | 4826.35 |
| 13. | Leather and Leather Manufactures | 5407.84 | 5165.60 | 5288.93 |
| 14. | Meat, Dairy and Poultry Products | 4575.47 | 4368.79 | 4610.08 |
| 15. | Mica, Coal and Other Ores, Minerals Including Process | 3656.04 | 3578.16 | 3775.04 |
| 16. | Spices | 2541.46 | 2851.95 | 3105.93 |
| 17. | Fruits And Vegetables | 2268.81 | 2454.72 | 2450.00 |

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Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

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(c) In order to promote India's exports, the Government announced a major relief package for exporters in October, 2017 by extending the Advance Authorization (AA)/ Export Promotion of Capital Goods (EPCG)/100% EOU schemes to sourcing inputs etc. from abroad as well as domestic suppliers. During the mid-term review of Foreign Trade Policy in December, 2017, export incentives under Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) have been increased by 2% for labour intensive and MSME sectors leading to additional annual incentive of ₹ 4,567 crore. This was in addition to already announced increase in MEIS incentives from 2% to 4% for Ready-made Garments and Made Ups in the labour intensive Textiles Sector with an additional annual incentive of ₹ 2,743 crore. Further, incentives under Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) have also been increased by 2% leading to additional annual incentive of ₹ 1,140 crore.

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^{*:} Provisional.