

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is in the process of formulating a new Industrial Policy.

(b) and (c) Consultations have been held with stakeholders, *inter alia*, including industry bodies, academia, think-tanks and State Governments. Consultations are currently being held with concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

(d) and (e) The proposed new Industrial Policy envisions creation of a globally competitive Indian Industry equipped with skill, scale and technology. The objectives *inter alia* include promoting emerging technologies; build an innovation driven economy; promoting high quality industrial infrastructure; providing enhanced access to affordable capital specially for MSMEs; strengthening linkages between trade and manufacturing; enhancing skill development and making doing business easier.

Export oriented units in MSME sector

4178. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up any 100 per cent Export Oriented Units in MSME sector, across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, productwise and their location; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Government has not set up any 100 percent Export Oriented Units (EOU) in any Sector. 100% EOUs can be set by private industry/company/individual in any sector.

Protection to brick and mortar stores from e-commerce sites

4179. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons that offering of discounts by online marketing sites and selling of products by brick and mortar stores has become a bone of contention between both and also between NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry;

(b) whether any protection has been given to brick and mortar stores from e-commerce sites in the recently released guidelines for e-commerce players;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and