

New Industrial Policy

1111. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has finalized new Industrial Policy aiming at boosting manufacturing sector growth, foreign technology transfer, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, by when the new Industrial Policy will be ready for implementation;
- (d) whether Government would consider providing incentives to the industries and institutions using artificial intelligence, robotics etc.;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether any Steering Committee would be formed to effectively implement the policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY): (a) to (f) Government has decided to formulate a new Industrial Policy which would be a roadmap for all business enterprises in the Country. The need for a new industrial policy to address the existing challenges and take advantage of the future opportunities has been felt due to the rapidly changing landscape of manufacturing and services, as well as in the light of the new technologies and business models which are prevalent now. In this regard, consultations have been held with stakeholders to get their ideas and feedback. Keeping in view all such inputs, a new Industrial Policy is under consideration of the Government.

Progress in the field of marine food exports

1112. SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the field of marine food exports during the last three years by the country;
- (b) whether Government has received any representation from the marine food exporters regarding their problems, if so, what redressal measures have been taken so far; and