

Progress of Make in India scheme

1348. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 'Make in India' scheme has progressed as per projection made in 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including major areas which have attracted the investors with sophisticated technology to set up manufacturing units in the country; and
- (c) the number of manufacturing units set up so far since the launch of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):

(a) and (b) Significant achievements have been made under the Make in India initiative since its launch on 25th September, 2014.

Make in India initiative was launched along with action plans prepared for 25 sectors with the objective of facilitating investment, fostering innovation, building best in class manufacturing infrastructure, making it easy to do business and enhancing skill development. The initiative is further aimed at creating a conducive environment for investment, modern and efficient infrastructure, opening up new sectors for foreign investment and forging a partnership between Government and industry.

Make in India initiative made significant achievements and has been reviewed now, focusing on 27 sectors under Make in India 2.0. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade is coordinating action plans for 15 manufacturing sectors, while Department of Commerce is coordinating 12 service sectors.

The Government of India is making continuous efforts under Investment Facilitation including financial assistance to Invest India and for implementation of Make in India action plans to identify potential investors. Support is being provided to Indian Missions abroad and State Governments for organising events, summits, road-shows and other promotional activities to attract investment in the country under the Make in India banner. Investment Outreach activities are being carried out for enhancing international co-operation for promoting FDI and improve ease of doing business in the country.

The total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow was USD 305.21 billion between April, 2014 and June, 2019- representing 48.5% of the cumulative FDI in India since April, 2000. In 2018-19, FDI inflow stood at a record of USD 62 billion, highest ever recorded for a fiscal year ever specially in Communication services, Automotive and Auto Components, Construction, Chemicals and Petrochemicals and Tourism and Hospitality Services Sectors.

Steps taken to improve ease of doing business include simplification and rationalisation of existing processes. As a result of the measures taken to improve the country's investment climate, India jumped to 63rd place in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking as per World Bank's Doing Business Report (DBR) 2020. This is driven by reforms in the areas of Starting a Business, Paying Taxes, Trading Across Borders, and Resolving Insolvency.

(c) Investment Promotion activities under the Make in India initiative are being undertaken by several Central Government Ministries/Departments and various State Governments from time to time. The data about total number of manufacturing units set up is not maintained Centrally.

**Central assistance to Aluminium Cluster in
Odisha under 'MIUS'**

1349. DR. AMAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to restore Central assistance to the Odisha Aluminium Cluster at Angul under the Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIUS);

(b) the reasons for the withdrawal of Central assistance for the project under the MIU Scheme, the details thereof; and

(c) the most recent details of progress achieved in current projects under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):

(a) and (b) The project for up-gradation of Infrastructure at Angul Aluminum Park,