

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2450.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025.**

**IMPACT OF INDIA REPRESENTATION AT WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

**2450. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) details of level and scale of representation from India at recent World Economic Forum (WEF) including Central and State Governments' Ministers, officials, industry leaders etc;
- (b) details of specific economic or strategic benefits accrued to India from its participation in WEF, including details of agreements, partnerships, or investments secured;
- (c) steps to leverage outcomes from WEF discussions for strengthening India's economic growth, enhancing ease of doing business, and promoting investment; and
- (d) whether there is a mechanism to track and evaluate implementation of commitments or initiatives arising from India's engagement at WEF, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

**(a) to (d):** The 55th edition of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting was held on 20-24 January 2025 at Davos-Klosters, Switzerland. States' participation in the WEF Annual Meeting is voluntary. In 2025, six States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh, participated. Details of the delegation are placed in the Annexure.

The Indian delegation took part in various panel discussions and roundtables wherein topics on Sustainability and Trust, Food Security, Economic Partnerships Driving Investments, Infrastructure as an Enabler, Supply Chain Diversification, Chemicals Investment Opportunities, Innovation and Technology Leadership, and AI for Process Transformation were covered. Outreach efforts through both media and social media platforms were utilized to prominently showcase India's presence at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in 2025 for attracting investment. Government to Business (G2B) and Government to Government (G2G) engagements were held to position the country's conducive business environment for potential investments.

The leads generated during the engagements are pursued by the concerned agencies for attracting global partnerships.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2450 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2025.**

<b>A. <u>Central Government</u> :-</b>	
i.	Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Minister of Information & Broadcasting, and Minister of Electronics & Information Technology
ii.	Shri K.R.N. Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation
iii.	Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Minister of State for Education
iv.	Shri Chirag Paswan, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries
v.	Shri C.R.Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti
vi.	Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, DPIIT
<b>B. <u>Government of Andhra Pradesh</u></b>	
i.	Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister
ii.	Shri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister of IT &HRD
iii.	Shri TG Bharath, Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Commerce
<b>C. <u>Government of Kerala</u></b>	
i.	Shri P. Rajeev, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Law & Coir
<b>D. <u>Government of Maharashtra</u></b>	
i.	Shri Devandra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister
ii.	Shri Uday Samant, Hon'ble Minister of Industries
<b>E. <u>Government of Tamil Nadu</u></b>	
i.	Thiru T.R.B. Rajaa, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Investment Promotion, & Commerce
<b>F. <u>Government of Telangana</u></b>	
i.	Shri Revanth Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister
ii.	Shri Duddilla Sridhar, Hon'ble Minister for I&C, ITE&C and Legislative Affairs
<b>G. <u>Government of Uttar Pradesh</u></b>	
i.	Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary

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