

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 475  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016  
(KARTIKA 27, 1938 SAKA)

**Foreign Investment**

475. SHRI ALOK SANJAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether India has become an attractive investment destination for foreign investors;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with investments made by the foreign investors, country-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to boost foreign investments in India?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (Finance) (Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal)**

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details country-wise investments made by the foreign investors in the last three years are at **Annexure**.
- (c) Government has put in place a liberal, transparent and investor-friendly policy on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) wherein most of the sectors are open to FDI under the automatic route. The Government reviews FDI policy on an ongoing basis and significant changes are made in the FDI policy regime, from time to time, to ensure that India remains increasingly attractive and investor-friendly investment destination. All such policy decisions are available on the website of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) ([www.dipp.nic.in](http://www.dipp.nic.in)). The Finance Minister has further announced a number of measures to encourage FDI in India in the Budget Speech 2016-17 (Para No. 85, 87 and Annex I of the speech). Recent steps taken by the Government to boost foreign investments in India are given below:
  - 100% FDI permitted under government approval route for trading, including through ecommerce, in respect of food products manufactured and/or produced in India
  - In Defence, FDI beyond 49% permitted through government approval route, in cases resulting in access to modern technology in the country or for other reasons to be recorded

- FDI limit for defence made applicable to Manufacturing of Small Arms and Ammunitions covered under Arms Act 1959
- 100% FDI under automatic route allowed in Broadcasting Carriage Services
- 74% FDI under automatic route permitted in brownfield pharmaceuticals
- FDI beyond 74% under government approval in brownfield pharmaceuticals
- 100% FDI under automatic route permitted in Brownfield Airport projects
- FDI limit for Scheduled Air Transport Service/ Domestic Scheduled Passenger Airline and Regional Air Transport Service raised to 100%
- FDI up to 49% under automatic route and FDI beyond 49% through Government approval in Air Transport Service/ Domestic Scheduled Passenger Airline and Regional Air Transport Service
- Foreign airlines would continue to be allowed to invest in capital of Indian companies operating scheduled and non-scheduled air-transport services up to the limit of 49% of their paid up capital
- FDI limit for Private Security Agencies raised to 74%
- FDI up to 49% allowed under automatic route and, beyond 49% and up to 74% with government approval in Private Security Agencies
- RBI permission not required for establishment of branch office, liaison office or project office or any other place of business in India if the principal business of the applicant is Defence, Telecom, Private Security or Information and Broadcasting
- Local sourcing norms relaxed up to three years for entities undertaking Single Brand Retail Trading of products having "state-of-art" and "cutting edge" technology

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**STATEMENT ON COUNTRY-WISE FDI EQUITY INFLOWS  
FROM APRIL 2014 TO MARCH 2015**

S.No	Name of the Country	Amount of Foreign Direct Investment Inflows		%age with Inflows
		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
1	Mauritius	551,719.69	9,030.15	29.19
2	Singapore	413,501.40	6,742.28	21.80
3	Netherlands	209,597.91	3,435.55	11.11
4	Japan	127,518.33	2,084.23	6.74
5	U.S.A	111,496.56	1,823.60	5.90
6	United Kingdom	87,693.73	1,446.62	4.68
7	Germany	69,040.09	1,124.86	3.64
8	France	38,814.34	634.62	2.05
9	Cyprus	36,339.95	597.97	1.93
10	Russia	34,366.26	570.34	1.84
11	China	30,662.44	494.75	1.60
12	UAE	22,508.05	367.32	1.19
13	Switzerland	20,660.43	336.78	1.09
14	HongKong	20,138.82	325.52	1.05
15	Spain	15,976.78	262.02	0.85
16	Luxembourg	14,117.79	229.50	0.74
17	Italy	13,429.16	219.92	0.71
18	South Korea	8,925.67	146.54	0.47
19	Malaysia	5,768.06	96.57	0.31
20	Canada	5,530.09	91.10	0.29
21	Philippines	5,484.63	90.17	0.29
22	Caymen Islands	4,455.25	72.16	0.23
23	South Africa	4,114.03	66.28	0.21
24	Sweden	3,944.68	64.30	0.21
25	Finland	3,652.50	59.23	0.19
26	Australia	3,560.82	57.96	0.19
27	Belgium	2,566.71	42.03	0.14
28	Seychelles	2,427.06	40.62	0.13
29	Austria	2,165.45	35.64	0.12
30	British Virginia	2,018.93	32.79	0.11
31	Thailand	1,900.58	30.88	0.10
32	Denmark	1,795.44	29.25	0.09
33	Norway	1,593.37	26.35	0.09
34	Taiwan	1,507.84	25.25	0.08
35	Baharain	1,038.11	16.98	0.05
36	Bermuda	882.32	14.13	0.05
37	Oman	809.57	13.20	0.04
38	Ireland	794.90	12.77	0.04
39	Indonesia	689.27	11.53	0.04
40	Saudi Arabia	700.27	11.38	0.04
41	Channel Islands	671.01	11.31	0.04
42	Turkey	618.98	10.22	0.03

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
43	Israel	634.53	10.22	0.03
44	Scotland	546.42	8.91	0.03
45	SAMOA ISLANDS	462.17	7.44	0.02
46	Chile	374.12	6.26	0.02
47	Mexico	348.25	5.72	0.02
48	NewZealand	329.51	5.38	0.02
49	Poland	301.50	4.88	0.02
50	Bahamas	294.89	4.84	0.02
51	Virgin Islands(US)	289.55	4.76	0.02
52	Sri Lanka	277.52	4.55	0.01
53	Portugal	269.74	4.45	0.01
54	Kuwait	255.20	4.19	0.01
55	Panama	156.48	2.54	0.01
56	Ukraine	155.87	2.51	0.01
57	Greece	152.41	2.47	0.01
58	Nigeria	131.73	2.18	0.01
59	Ghana	92.58	1.48	0.00
60	St. Vincent	80.63	1.30	0.00
61	Lebanon	73.13	1.20	0.00
62	Colombia	61.54	1.00	0.00
63	Bulgaria	61.66	0.99	0.00
64	Uruguay	53.17	0.86	0.00
65	Romania	46.76	0.75	0.00
66	Kenya	40.40	0.67	0.00
67	Brazil	38.95	0.63	0.00
68	Morocco	37.90	0.62	0.00
69	Malta	37.06	0.60	0.00
70	Qatar	30.00	0.50	0.00
71	Iran	28.22	0.46	0.00
72	Czech Republic	25.25	0.41	0.00
73	Egypt	21.82	0.35	0.00
74	Jordan	20.09	0.32	0.00
75	TAJIKISTAN	18.12	0.29	0.00
76	Korea(North)	17.32	0.28	0.00
77	Slovenia	15.10	0.25	0.00
78	Togolese Republic	13.88	0.23	0.00
79	British Isles	11.76	0.19	0.00
80	Estonia	11.23	0.18	0.00
81	Hungary	10.82	0.18	0.00
82	Slovakia	8.51	0.14	0.00
83	Guersney	5.65	0.09	0.00
84	SURINAME	5.42	0.09	0.00
85	Liechtenstein	5.49	0.09	0.00
86	Vietnam	4.89	0.08	0.00
87	Gibraltar	3.41	0.06	0.00

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
88	Latvia	2.47	0.04	0.00
89	Tanzania	1.81	0.03	0.00
90	Iraq	1.65	0.03	0.00
91	Zambia	1.56	0.03	0.00
92	Belize	1.25	0.02	0.00
93	Isle of Man	1.19	0.02	0.00
94	Nepal	1.14	0.02	0.00
95	Belarus	0.82	0.01	0.00
96	Muscat	0.53	0.01	0.00
97	Venezuela	0.30	0.00	0.00
98	Argentina	0.14	0.00	0.00
99	Peru	0.14	0.00	0.00
100	Uganda	0.10	0.00	0.00
101	Barbados	0.09	0.00	0.00
102	Costa Rica	0.08	0.00	0.00
103	Anguilla	0.06	0.00	0.00
104	Lithuania	0.01	0.00	0.00
105	MOZAMBIQUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
106	SENEGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,891,071.26</b>	<b>30,930.50</b>	



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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
1	Singapore	895,097.38	13,691.87	34.23
2	Mauritius	547,059.45	8,354.75	20.89
3	U.S.A	276,951.29	4,192.29	10.48
4	Netherlands	172,752.38	2,643.36	6.61
5	Japan	172,754.88	2,613.68	6.53
6	Germany	63,606.81	985.68	2.46
7	UAE	65,284.72	985.14	2.46
8	United Kingdom	59,376.02	898.05	2.25
9	Luxembourg	52,491.71	800.87	2.00
10	France	39,372.59	598.49	1.50
11	Cyprus	33,174.20	508.37	1.27
12	China	29,751.40	461.40	1.15
13	Caymen Islands	29,296.57	443.54	1.11
14	HongKong	22,892.20	344.84	0.86
15	Italy	22,092.61	334.69	0.84
16	South Korea	16,158.04	245.84	0.61
17	Switzerland	15,758.19	240.04	0.60
18	British Virginia	13,068.45	194.50	0.49
19	Australia	10,694.47	163.25	0.41
20	Spain	10,100.93	155.06	0.39
21	Sweden	9,507.11	143.11	0.36
22	Russia	8,959.19	134.69	0.34
23	Canada	6,898.44	105.85	0.26
24	Belgium	5,997.10	91.53	0.23
25	South Africa	5,557.66	82.57	0.21
26	Taiwan	4,856.48	74.87	0.19
27	Malaysia	4,831.02	73.30	0.18
28	Oman	3,670.49	55.83	0.14
29	Thailand	2,836.55	42.22	0.11
30	Austria	2,746.08	41.09	0.10
31	Finland	2,579.04	39.75	0.10
32	Turkey	2,498.14	38.87	0.10
33	Mexico	1,324.90	20.02	0.05
34	Denmark	1,190.09	18.07	0.05
35	Ireland	1,022.31	15.49	0.04
36	Country Details Awaited	1,048.30	15.48	0.04
37	Baharain	1,024.35	15.34	0.04
38	Israel	769.92	11.85	0.03
39	Saudi Arabia	707.23	10.82	0.03
40	SAMOA ISLANDS	677.34	10.58	0.03
41	NewZealand	673.15	10.42	0.03
42	Philippines	479.57	7.48	0.02

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
43	Norway	409.68	6.44	0.02
44	Kuwait	406.36	6.17	0.02
45	Seychelles	396.26	6.06	0.02
46	Sri Lanka	371.38	5.69	0.01
47	Poland	375.32	5.60	0.01
48	Slovakia	354.26	5.45	0.01
49	Liechtenstein	318.50	4.89	0.01
50	Portugal	317.36	4.87	0.01
51	Bermuda	220.54	3.45	0.01
52	Guersney	197.10	2.98	0.01
53	St. Vincent	181.28	2.87	0.01
54	Uganda	186.02	2.77	0.01
55	Channel Islands	178.01	2.70	0.01
56	Czech Republic	169.49	2.65	0.01
57	Botswana	146.10	2.27	0.01
58	Qatar	139.95	2.10	0.01
59	Tanzania	123.25	1.82	0.00
60	Indonesia	109.67	1.66	0.00
61	Egypt	95.25	1.43	0.00
62	Brazil	92.69	1.43	0.00
63	Panama	84.30	1.29	0.00
64	Colombia	80.56	1.25	0.00
65	Ukraine	78.11	1.19	0.00
66	Belarus	60.92	0.89	0.00
67	Jordan	44.83	0.68	0.00
68	Bahamas	42.56	0.66	0.00
69	Hungary	36.17	0.56	0.00
70	Romania	36.02	0.55	0.00
71	TAJIKISTAN	29.63	0.45	0.00
72	Uruguay	29.53	0.44	0.00
73	Iran	28.83	0.43	0.00
74	Monaco	27.91	0.42	0.00
75	Morocco	25.22	0.39	0.00
76	Lebanon	25.61	0.38	0.00
77	Lithuania	21.29	0.33	0.00
78	Nepal	20.34	0.31	0.00
79	Estonia	18.96	0.30	0.00
80	Kenya	19.74	0.29	0.00
81	Slovenia	15.42	0.23	0.00
82	Belize	11.98	0.18	0.00
83	MARSHALL ISLANDS	11.76	0.17	0.00
84	Nigeria	8.71	0.14	0.00
85	Vietnam	8.64	0.14	0.00
86	Greece	7.88	0.13	0.00
87	West Indies	7.75	0.12	0.00

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
88	Gibraltar	7.72	0.12	0.00
89	Trinidad & Tobago	7.18	0.11	0.00
90	Georgia	6.05	0.09	0.00
91	Togolese Republic	6.07	0.09	0.00
92	Brunei Darussalam	6.10	0.09	0.00
93	St. Lucia	5.54	0.09	0.00
94	British Isles	3.73	0.06	0.00
95	Bulgaria	3.02	0.05	0.00
96	Fiji Island	2.92	0.04	0.00
97	Korea(North)	2.20	0.03	0.00
98	Bangladesh	1.50	0.02	0.00
99	Costa Rica	0.62	0.01	0.00
100	Yemen	0.59	0.01	0.00
101	Zambia	0.56	0.01	0.00
102	Maldives	0.46	0.01	0.00
103	Peru	0.41	0.01	0.00
104	Algeria	0.30	0.00	0.00
105	Myanmar	0.32	0.00	0.00
106	Iraq	0.30	0.00	0.00
107	Chile	0.06	0.00	0.00
108	TURKMENISTAN	0.05	0.00	0.00
109	Barbados	0.04	0.00	0.00
110	SENEGAL	0.01	0.00	0.00
111	Ghana	0.01	0.00	0.00
112	MOZAMBIQUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
113	Swaziland	0.00	0.00	0.00
114	Ivory Coast	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,623,215.61</b>	<b>40,000.98</b>	



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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
1	Mauritius	391,364.94	5,849.95	27.05
2	Singapore	312,821.27	4,680.31	21.64
3	Japan	187,447.53	2,794.51	12.92
4	Netherlands	107,948.18	1,614.70	7.47
5	U.S.A	96,182.40	1,437.09	6.65
6	United Kingdom	64,363.89	963.95	4.46
7	Germany	39,363.98	587.76	2.72
8	Cyprus	25,463.74	380.95	1.76
9	UAE	23,755.05	354.94	1.64
10	Bermuda	22,175.66	331.43	1.53
11	South Korea	19,648.27	292.66	1.35
12	Switzerland	19,430.63	290.18	1.34
13	Canada	17,945.33	269.85	1.25
14	China	15,321.70	228.86	1.06
15	British Virginia	14,321.35	214.05	0.99
16	Italy	14,272.82	213.71	0.99
17	France	12,245.35	182.87	0.85
18	Belgium	8,324.07	124.51	0.58
19	Philippines	6,340.14	94.97	0.44
20	HongKong	6,064.15	90.84	0.42
21	Spain	5,528.18	82.60	0.38
22	Baharain	4,855.47	72.25	0.33
23	Caymen Islands	4,467.57	66.53	0.31
24	Luxembourg	3,880.39	58.00	0.27
25	Virgin Islands(US)	3,322.05	49.77	0.23
26	South Africa	2,720.72	40.53	0.19
27	Poland	2,198.18	32.85	0.15
28	Austria	1,701.36	25.51	0.12
29	Malaysia	1,356.17	20.27	0.09
30	Mexico	1,225.26	18.41	0.09
31	Australia	1,083.02	16.18	0.07
32	Norway	972.36	14.53	0.07
33	Thailand	894.01	13.41	0.06
34	Taiwan	704.53	10.48	0.05
35	Israel	654.13	9.77	0.05
36	Russia	654.73	9.76	0.05
37	Kuwait	593.33	8.87	0.04
38	Saudi Arabia	572.33	8.51	0.04
39	Ireland	531.11	7.96	0.04
40	Oman	497.29	7.41	0.03
41	Sweden	471.62	7.04	0.03
42	Portugal	411.65	6.13	0.03

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
43	Channel Islands	358.24	5.37	0.02
44	BELORUSSIA	295.11	4.42	0.02
45	NewZealand	236.41	3.53	0.02
46	Denmark	198.51	2.96	0.01
47	Sri Lanka	169.01	2.53	0.01
48	Seychelles	147.20	2.19	0.01
49	St. Vincent	132.30	1.98	0.01
50	Afghanistan	122.75	1.84	0.01
51	Colombia	113.51	1.70	0.01
52	Czech Republic	104.04	1.56	0.01
53	SAMOA ISLANDS	98.97	1.48	0.01
54	Finland	98.28	1.47	0.01
55	Egypt	88.37	1.33	0.01
56	Indonesia	78.64	1.17	0.01
57	Hungary	71.40	1.07	0.00
58	Qatar	54.94	0.82	0.00
59	Ukraine	41.16	0.62	0.00
60	TAJIKISTAN	33.26	0.50	0.00
61	Panama	22.20	0.33	0.00
62	Country Details Awaited	20.00	0.30	0.00
63	Bulgaria	16.80	0.25	0.00
64	Bahamas	15.64	0.23	0.00
65	Nigeria	14.85	0.22	0.00
66	Liechtenstein	15.01	0.22	0.00
67	British Isles	12.97	0.19	0.00
68	Liberia	9.73	0.15	0.00
69	Turkey	8.29	0.12	0.00
70	Brazil	8.06	0.12	0.00
71	Nepal	7.48	0.11	0.00
72	Monaco	6.53	0.10	0.00
73	Brunei Darussalam	6.00	0.09	0.00
74	Isle of Man	5.00	0.07	0.00
75	Lebanon	4.52	0.07	0.00
76	Malta	4.09	0.06	0.00
77	Vietnam	3.40	0.05	0.00
78	Slovakia	3.39	0.05	0.00
79	Guersney	2.89	0.04	0.00
80	Jordan	2.66	0.04	0.00
81	Trinidad & Tobago	2.50	0.04	0.00
82	Kazakhstan	1.96	0.03	0.00
83	Kenya	1.92	0.03	0.00
84	Latvia	0.79	0.01	0.00
85	Argentina	0.76	0.01	0.00
86	Romania	0.14	0.00	0.00
87	Slovenia	0.10	0.00	0.00

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		(In Rs million)	(In US\$ million)	
88	Tunisia	0.05	0.00	0.00
89	Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00
90	SENEGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
91	MOZAMBIQUE	0.00	0.00	0.00
92	Scotland	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,446,735.78</b>	<b>21,624.34</b>	