

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1345.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 24TH JULY, 2017.

TASK FORCE ON INNOVATION

1345. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Task Force on Innovation has suggested measures to enhance the innovation ecosystem in India and to improve India's ranking in the Global Innovation Index (GII);
- (b) if so, whether India has improved its innovation rank in the GII; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Task force on Innovation has come up with the report "Task Force on Innovation Report on Global Innovation Index: An Indian Perspective" in which measures to enhance the innovation ecosystem in India and improve India's ranking in the Global Innovation Index (GII) have been suggested.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. India has improved its rank in Global Innovation Index (GII) from 81st in 2015 to 66th in 2016, and further six places to 60th in 2017.
