

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017

SETTING UP OF UNIT BY APPLE

3689. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Apple Company has proposed to set up manufacturing unit in India and has sought permission from Government of India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has sought investment and job creation details from Apple in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether desired information has been provided to the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the decision taken by the Government with regard to giving permission to set up manufacturing unit in India by the said company?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a), (b) and (c): M/s. Apple India Pvt. Ltd. (AIPL) has proposed to set up manufacturing units in India for manufacturing of Apple iPhones. As per extant Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy, FDI upto 100% under the automatic route is permitted for manufacturing sector subject to applicable laws/ sectoral rules/regulations/security conditions. For sectors under automatic route, no prior permission/ approval either of the Government or the Reserve Bank of India is required. AIPL has sought some concessions from Government of India including deferment of duties on inputs/ sub-assemblies for manufacturing of their mobile phones. To assess the impact of concessions being sought by AIPL, they have been requested to provide the following information:

1. Installed capacity and production of Apple iPhones from the first phase set up in Bengaluru by AIPL, including the investment made and employment generated by the manufacturing facility.
2. Scale of the proposed investment in the second phase for manufacture of Apple iPhones in India, the proposed capacity and likely employment to be generated.

(d): No, Madam.

(e) and (f): Do not arise.
