

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1454.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 5TH MARCH, 2018.**

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

1454. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether a Global Entrepreneurship summit has taken place recently in Hyderabad and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the deliberations taken place in the summit and the ideas exchanged by various stake holders of the summit?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** Yes Madam. NITI Aayog in collaboration with State Government of Telengana and the Government of United States of America co-hosted the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) -2017 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad from 28th to 30th November, 2017. The Summit was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 28th November, 2017. Advisor to the President of United States of America, Ms. Ivanka Trump led the U.S. delegation to the summit. The theme of the summit was "Women First, Prosperity for All". More than 1500 entrepreneurs, investors and speakers from 150 countries across the world participated in the Summit, out of which, more than 50% were women. The Summit brought together entrepreneurs, investors, educators, government officials and startup ecosystem supporters on a single platform to share their ideas.

The Summit focused on four innovative high-growth industry sectors viz. Energy and Infrastructure, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Digital Economy and Financial and Media & Entertainment. More than 50 parallel technical sessions/master classes were held during the Summit deliberating on various aspects of these four key industry sectors. Networking opportunities were also provided to the participants for one to one deliberations among the entrepreneurs, investors and mentors for taking their ventures forward.