

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th MARCH,2018

REDUCTION IN LOGISTIC COST

1531. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to reduce the logistics cost in the country from the present 14 percent of GDP to less than 10 percent by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has signed an MoU with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for achieving this target; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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

(a) & (b): Reduction of logistics cost is a continuous and ongoing effort by all stakeholders including Government Departments & Organisations.

(c) & (d): MoU with CII was signed on 16th January,2018. The MoU is for setting up institutional mechanism for Department of Commerce to interact with various stakeholders in logistics sector.
