

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018.**

**MEETING OF WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

**1563. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the details of the highlights of recently concluded meeting of the World Economic Forum at Davos;
- (b) the details of issues raised by India at the said meeting; and
- (c) the details of issues discussed and finalised with respect to trade agreements during Davos 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) to (c):** The Prime Minister of India addressed the Opening Plenary of the Annual Meeting 2018 of World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland where he exhorted the World to come together and face the three challenges of climate change, terrorism and anti-globalization wave. The Prime Minister also participated in Roundtable discussion with Global Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) on India Investment Opportunities and with International Business Council where the Prime Minister urged all CEOs to invest in India. The Ministers given in Annexure participated in the Annual Meeting and represented India at various World Economic Forum Sessions, Government to Government and Business to Government Meetings. Eight industry specific roundtables were organized on Promoting Manufacturing Competitiveness in India; India Investment Outlook (a financial investors roundtable); Promoting Financial Inclusion and Digital Payments; Promoting Development of the Railways Industry in India; Digital Agriculture: Boosting Farmers Income Through AI and Technology; A Leaders Journey on Creating a New India (Live webinar session); Developing Skills in a Digital World and Developing a R&D Ecosystem in India. Bilateral meetings with Australia, Switzerland, Georgia and Norway were held. In addition, a meeting with EU chief Negotiator for Brexit was also held.

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**ANNEXURE-**

**ANEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563 FOR ANSWER ON 05.03.2018.**

**Details of Hon'ble Ministers:**

1. Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry.
2. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
3. Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Coal and Railways
4. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern region, Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space.
5. Shri M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs.