

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2604.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018.**

**PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIES**

**2604. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has fixed priority on job creation, export push and boost to foreign direct investment in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the Government has invited opinion from the experts in all the above three fields and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to realize the said goal?

**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):** Job creation, export promotion and encouraging foreign direct investment in the country have been the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

A Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" has been initiated for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation. Government has also implemented the National Career Service Project providing a package of employment related services inter-alia consisting of a portal ([www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers.

The Government has taken a number of initiatives like 'Make in India', 'Startup India', for promoting investments in India thereby boosting exports and job creation. Moreover, Government has undertaken a number of reforms to promote FDI in the country, which complements and supplements domestic investment. Domestic companies are benefited through FDI by way of enhanced access to supplementary capital and state-of-art-technologies, as also exposure to global managerial practices resulting into employment generation and accelerated growth of the sectors.

Consultations are held with stakeholders including apex industry chambers, Associations, representatives of industries/groups and other organizations inviting suggestions and feedbacks on the various schemes/ programmes being run by the Government to make necessary improvements thereon. Views/ suggestions received are considered by the Government and necessary amendments, if required, are made from time to time.

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