

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4840.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 26TH MARCH, 2018.**

INVESTMENT SUMMIT

4840. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether an investment summit was recently organised in Assam with participants from ASEAN and other eastern neighbours;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has urged the ASEAN members and other eastern neighbours to invest in North Eastern Region (NER) which is at the heart of Act East policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response received thereon?

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, Global Investor's Summit – Advantage Assam was held on 3rd & 4th February, 2018 in Guwahati, Assam with participants from ASEAN and other eastern neighbours. As per the information made available by Government of Assam, the details of participation are as follows:-

S. No	Country	Minister	Ambassador	Officials	Business	Total
1.	Bangladesh	1	1	2	6	10
2.	Bhutan	3	1	24	13	41
3.	Cambodia	1	0	9	4	14
4.	Japan	0	1	16	10	27
5	Korea	0	0	3	19	22
6.	Laos	1	0	2	6	9
7.	Myanmar	1	1	2	3	7
8.	Thailand	0	0	1	0	1
9.	Vietnam	0	0	0	4	4
	Total	7	4	59	65	135

- (c) & (d):** Government of Assam has urged the ASEAN Nations to invest in Assam during the Global Investors' Summit – Advantage Assam 2018 however no commitment has been made so far by any of these Nations.