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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4854. TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 26^{TH} MARCH, 2018.

NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICY

4854. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has initiated the process for formulation of a new industrial policy;
- (b) if so, the details, the salient features and the status thereof;
- (c) whether the new industrial policy will completely revamp the existing industrial policy, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the new policy has envisaged attracting US\$ 100 billion FDI annually and promote foreign technology transfer as well as to create more jobs over the next two decades; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new policy is likely to be implemented?

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): Yes Madam. Government is in the process of formulating a new Industrial Policy.
- (b) to (e): The proposed new Industrial Policy envisions creation of a globally competitive Indian Industry equipped with skill, scale and technology. The objectives inter alia include promoting emerging technologies; building an innovation driven economy; promoting high quality industrial infrastructure; providing enhanced access to affordable capital specially for MSMEs; strengthening linkages between trade and manufacturing; enhancing skill development and making doing business easier. Consultations are being held with stakeholders, inter-alia, including industry bodies, academia, thinktanks, State Governments and concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
