

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 699.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 23RD JULY, 2018.**

PROMOTION OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

**699. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:
DR. P.K. BIJU:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether continuous downfall has been recorded in Gross Value Addition on manufacturing sector in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether industries are not getting policy and administrative support at practical level and due to which industries are not able to flourish and their production is declining;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the decline in production; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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):** As per the latest estimates the Gross Value Added (GVA) manufacturing at constant prices (2011-12) released by Central Statistics Office, the GVA manufacturing has increased in the last three years as shown in the details given below :

GVA Manufacturing at constant prices (2011-12) (in Rs. crore)	
Year	Gross Value Added
2015-16	18,98,790
2016-17	20,48,711
2017-18	21,66,267

(c) to (e): As per the Index of Industrial Production, the production of manufacturing sector increased by 4.5 per cent in 2017-18 as compared to growth of 4.4 per cent in 2016-17. The Government is continuously taking steps to facilitate industrial production and growth. Key initiatives taken, inter-alia, include 'Make in India' initiative under which thrust sectors have been identified to provide a push to manufacturing in India, 'Startup India' initiative and 'Ease of Doing Business'. The Government aims at creating a conducive environment by streamlining the existing regulations and processes and eliminating unnecessary requirements and procedures. Further, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy and procedures have been simplified and liberalised progressively. The Government is implementing a number of sector specific schemes under which financial assistance is provided for promotion and development of the sector. The Government has implemented special packages for Leather and Footwear sector, Food processing sector, Textile sector, MSME sector etc. Further, the Government has recently notified schemes for the North Eastern Region & Himalayan States to boost industrial development.
