

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4230.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 2019.**

TRAINING TO BUSINESSMEN

4230. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has proposed to provide training to businessmen under the training programme of the CII in collaboration with WhatsApp;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of places where the said training centres are likely to be set-up location-wise;
- (c) the time by which such training programme is likely to be started; and
- (d) the number and the extent to which the businessmen are likely to be benefited therefrom?

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 (d):** As per information received from Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), the organisation is implementing a project "CII Technology Facilitation Centre for Training Indian Businessmen" under which a private agreement was signed between WhatsApp and CII. In principle, there is no mandate for Government of India to provide/facilitate training programs of WhatsApp.
