

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2025  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019.**

**USE OF LABOUR INTENSIVE TECHNOLOGY**

**2025. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether any new National Manufacturing Policy (NMP) has been declared by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any provision has been made by the Government to promote the use of labour intensive technology;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of additional workers targeted for employment as a result of promoting the use of labour intensive technology and the time by which this is likely to be done?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)**

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) & (b):** The National Manufacturing Policy was notified by the Government in 2011.
- (c) to (e):** The policy identifies employment intensive industries like textiles and garments, leather and footwear, gems and jewellery and food processing, etc. as special focus attention sectors. The policy provides special attention for Small Scale Industries as they offer employment opportunities both for self-employment and jobs across diverse geographies.

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