

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 478**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JULY 24 2023 / SRAVANA 2, 1945 (SAKA)

‘Investment in Private Sector’

478: Shri D.K. Suresh:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total investment in private sector in the country in the recent times;
- (b) whether there is a sharp decline in the investment in the private sector;
- (c) if so, the details of the investment in private sector developed during the last three years; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken or likely to be taken by the Government to attract more investments in the private sector?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (c): The trend in Gross Capital Formation by Private Corporations as per the latest data of National Accounts Statistics 2023, published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is given in the table below:

Year	Gross Capital Formation by Private Corporations (at current prices, ₹ Lakh crore)
2019-20	22.1
2020-21	19.8
2021-22	25.4

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2023, MoSPI

(d): The Government has undertaken various measures to attract further investment in private sector. These include improvement in ease of doing business, investor-friendly Foreign Direct Investment policy, thrust on Make in India and Startup India, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes across sectors and PM Gati Shakti. Moreover, capital investment outlay of the Central government has also increased for the third year in a row.

