

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2771.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH MARCH, 2020.**

IMPACT OF SMUGGLING ON INDIAN ECONOMY

**2771. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has released its study titled 'Invisible Enemy: Impact of Smuggling on Indian Economy and Employment';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the smuggling of goods in various industries including textiles, readymade garments, cigarettes, machinery and parts and consumer electronics prevented India from adding over 16 lakh jobs in 2017-18 as per the above study;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether 11.35 lakh job opportunities were lost because of backward linkages and multiplier effects as finished products were smuggled into India;
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (g) the details of the corrective steps being taken by the Government for the identification of such issues and providing remedy in this regard?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (g): Yes Sir, the Study is under examination.
