GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 207

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020/Bhadrapada 23, 1942 (Saka)

INVESTMENT BY CHINESE COMPANIES

207. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to State:

- a) The total number of Chinese firms/companies which invested in various sectors of India for the last three years;
- b) The total number of Indian firms/companies which invested or are indulged in various business activities/sectors of China during the said period;
- c) Whether the Government has any proposal to not accord any permission to any Chinese firms to invest in India; and
- d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (FINANCE)

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The total FDI inflow from Chinese companies in India during the last three years are as under:

Amount in USD Million

| Year | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| FDI Inflow | 350.22 | 229.0 | 163.77 |

| Year | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Actual Outflow | 49.19 | 12.61 | 27.57 | 20.63 |

A Statement indicating FDI Equity inflow sector wise from China during the last 5 years is at **Annexure-I.**

- (c) & d): No. To curb opportunistic takeovers/acquisitions of Indian Companies due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, Government issued a Press note 3, 2020 relevant portion of which reads as follows:
- Para 3.1.1: 3.1.1(a): A non-resident entity can invest in India, subject to the FDI Policy except in those sectors/activities which are prohibited. However, an entity of a country, which shares land border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country, can invest only under the Government route. Further, a citizen of Pakistan or an entity incorporated in Pakistan can invest, only under the Government route, in sectors/activities other than defence, space, atomic energy and sectors/activities prohibited for foreign investment.
- 3.1.1(b): In the event of the transfer of ownership of any existing or future FDI in an entity in India, directly or indirectly, resulting in the beneficial ownership falling within the restriction/purview of the para 3.1.1(a), such subsequent change in beneficial ownership will also require Government approval.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of LSUSQ No. 207 for 14.09.2020

FDI Equity inflow sector wise from China during the last 5 years is as under:

STATEMENT ON FINANCIAL YEAR WISE FDI EQUITY INFLOWS FROM APRIL 2015 TO MARCH 2020 Country China

| Sl No | Sector | 2015-16 Apr-Mar | 2016-17 Apr- Mar | 2017-18 Apr-Mar | 2018-19 Apr-Mar | 2019-20 Apr- Mar | Total |
|----------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | FDI in US\$ million | |
| 1 | METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES | 1.20 | 0.65 | 3.09 | 16.75 | 0.06 | 21.76 |
| 2 | MINING | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.41 |
| 3 | POWER | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY | 12.68 | 0.00 | 9.34 | 24.44 | 0.15 | 46.61 |
| 5 | PRIME MOVER (OTHER THAN ELECTRICAL GENERATORS) | 5.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.49 |
| 6 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS | 56.94 | 19.74 | 51.90 | 18.18 | 30.07 | 176.82 |
| 7 | COMPUTER SOFTWARE & HARDWARE | 3.38 | 8.38 | 2.02 | 5.10 | 4.14 | 23.02 |
| 8 | ELECTRONICS | 2.26 | 4.76 | 31.34 | 54.13 | 54.02 | 146.51 |
| 9 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS | 0.91 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 1.74 |
| 10 | INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (INCLUDING PRINT MEDIA) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.81 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 6.84 |
| 11 | AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY | 327.69 | 116.18 | 20.45 | 25.29 | 10.08 | 499.68 |
| 12 | AIR TRANSPORT (INCLUDING AIR FREIGHT) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 1.36 |
| 13 | SEA TRANSPORT | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.11 | 0.00 | 1.16 |
| 14 | RAILWAY RELATED COMPONENTS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.70 | 1.14 |
| 15 | INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY | 26.02 | 0.12 | 10.55 | 9.22 | 11.65 | 57.55 |
| 16 | MACHINE TOOLS | 0.00 | 0.27 | 2.85 | 5.26 | 3.77 | 12.16 |
| 17 | AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| 18 | EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 1.12 |
| 19 | MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES | 0.34 | 0.90 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.29 | 1.71 |
| 20 | COMMERCIAL, OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS | 0.04 | 0.43 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.61 |
| 21 | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.67 | 0.32 | 1.04 |

| 22 | SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
|----|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 23 | CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS) | 4.16 | 2.63 | 22.40 | 1.16 | 0.67 | 31.02 |
| 24 | DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICALS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.31 | 0.80 | 2.12 |
| 25 | TEXTILES (INCLUDING DYED,PRINTED) | 2.09 | 0.39 | 0.00 | 0.69 | 6.59 | 9.76 |
| 26 | PAPER AND PULP (INCLUDING PAPER PRODUCTS) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.07 |
| 27 | FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES | 1.49 | 2.68 | 0.50 | 1.30 | 0.27 | 6.24 |
| 28 | SOAPS, COSMETICS & TOILET PREPARATIONS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.24 |
| 29 | RUBBER GOODS | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.50 |
| 30 | LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND PICKERS | 0.00 | 1.05 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 1.07 |
| 31 | GLUE AND GELATIN | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 32 | GLASS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| 33 | CERAMICS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 |
| 34 | CEMENT AND GYPSUM PRODUCTS | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 |
| 35 | TIMBER PRODUCTS | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.74 |
| 36 | CONSULTANCY SERVICES | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.11 | 0.88 | 0.61 | 2.12 |
| 37 | SERVICES SECTOR (Fin.,Banking,Insurance,Non Fin/Business,Outsourcing,R&D,Courier,Tech. Testing and Analysis, Other) | 0.50 | 92.20 | 8.58 | 24.65 | 14.21 | 140.15 |
| 38 | HOSPITAL & DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.84 |
| 39 | EDUCATION | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.38 |
| 40 | HOTEL & TOURISM | 0.04 | 0.91 | 10.17 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 11.19 |
| 41 | TRADING | 9.67 | 15.26 | 12.88 | 24.66 | 13.30 | 75.77 |
| 42 | RETAIL TRADING | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 2.47 | 5.44 | 7.99 |
| 43 | AGRICULTURE SERVICES | 0.00 | 1.41 | 0.00 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 2.38 |
| 44 | DIAMOND,GOLD ORNAMENTS | 0.00 | 0.99 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 |
| 45 | PRINTING OF BOOKS (INCLUDING LITHO PRINTING INDUSTRY) | 0.57 | 0.00 | 149.24 | 0.46 | 1.49 | 151.75 |
| 46 | CONSTRUCTION (INFRASTRUCTURE) ACTIVITIES | 3.34 | 4.19 | 1.07 | 0.70 | 2.77 | 12.06 |
| 47 | CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT: Townships, housing, built-up infrastructure and construction-development projects | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.21 |
| 48 | MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES | 1.33 | 2.38 | 3.21 | 6.38 | 0.69 | 13.99 |
| | Grand Total | 461.40 | 277.25 | 350.22 | 229.01 | 163.78 | 1,481.65 |