

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4609.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH MARCH, 2021.**

FALL IN FDI

4609. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether there has been a fall in FDI inflow during the last six years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of FDI inflow during the said period, year-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase FDI inflow?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** No, Sir. Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) inflow has in fact increased constantly from US\$ 45.15 billion in 2014-15 to US\$ 74.39 billion in 2019-20.
- (c):** Financial Year wise details of FDI Inflow for the last six years and current year (upto December, 2020) are as under:-

S. No.	Financial Year	FDI inflow (in US\$ billion)
1.	2014-15	45.15
2.	2015-16	55.56
3.	2016-17	60.22
4.	2017-18	60.97
5.	2018-19	62.00
6.	2019-20	74.39
7.	2020-21 (April to December, 2020)	67.54

NOTE:- Figures are provisional subject to reconciliation with RBI, Mumbai.

(d): Government reviews the FDI policy on an ongoing basis and makes significant changes from time to time, to ensure that India remains attractive & investor friendly destination. The following reforms have been undertaken by the Government recently across sectors:

- i. 100% FDI has been permitted in Intermediaries or Insurance Intermediaries
- ii. Government amended the extant FDI Policy to permit Foreign Investment(s) in M/s Air India Ltd. by NRIs, who are Indian Nationals, up to 100% under automatic route.
- iii. FDI in defence sector is allowed up to 74% through automatic route (from earlier 49%) for companies seeking new industrial licenses. FDI beyond 74% and up to 100% will be permitted under Government route.
- iv. This Department has released 'Consolidated FDI Policy Circular 2020' and amended the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for ease of processing FDI proposals
