

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2025.**

FDI FOR DATA CENTRE PROJECTS

**2616. SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL:
SMT. MAHIMA KUMARI MEWAR:
SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:
SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:
SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) committed for data centre projects in India uptill financial year 2029-30;
- (b) the total FDI contribution by major hyperscalers and domestic operators;
- (c) whether any proposals of the Government specifically include Dakshina Kannada districts in Karnataka given its proximity to a major port and availability of reliable power infrastructure, if so, the timeline for its approval, commencement and expected operationalisation of such proposals;
- (d) whether the Government has identified key policy bottlenecks affecting FDI inflow into the data centre sector, if so, the measures being taken by the Government to streamline tax-related clearances, environmental approvals and other sector specific permissions;
- (e) the details regarding the list of major companies who have invested in India to establish data centres in the country during the last five years especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) the total FDI contribution by such companies and that of domestic operators?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a) & (b):** No such data is maintained by DPIIT. FDI inflows depend on a host of factors such as availability of natural resources, market size, infrastructure, political and general investment climate as well as macroeconomic stability and investment decisions of foreign investors.

- (c):** Karnataka Data Centre (DC) Policy 2022-2027 promotes Data Centre companies to setup Data Centres in the beyond Bengaluru region, which includes Dakshina Kannada districts of geographies like Mangaluru & Mysuru.
- (d):** To promote Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), including FDI inflow in data centre, the Government has put in place an investor friendly policy. Government of India vide Gazette notification number F. No. 13/1/2017-INF dated 11th October 2022 has included data centres in the Harmonization Master List of Infrastructure sub-sectors. Further, to ensure that India remains an attractive and investor friendly destination, the Government reviews the FDI policy on a continuous basis and makes changes from time to time after holding extensive consultations with stakeholders including apex industry chambers, associations, representatives of industries/groups and other organizations, considering their views/comments.
- (e) & (f):** No such state-wise data for data centre is centrally maintained.
