

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2433.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016.**

**INDUSTRIES USING LABOUR INTENSIVE TECHNOLOGY**

**2433. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has selected industries which manufacture their product by using labour intensive technology in order to increase the export from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of such industries?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a) to (c):** The Government notified the National Manufacturing Policy on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 which identified employment intensive industries like textiles and garments; leather and footwear; gems and jewellery, food processing, machine tools, heavy electrical equipments, heavy transport, earth moving and mining equipments etc. as special focus sectors where India can be cost competitive and which would generate maximum employment. The policy aims at creating 100 million additional jobs by 2022 and provides for interventions to make rural youth employable by imparting the necessary skillsets.

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