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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3554. TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 8TH AUGUST, 2016.

IMT KHARKHODA

3554. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state: वाणिज्य एवं उदयोग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with China to develop IMT Kharkhoda in the State of Haryana;
- (b) if so, whether the final action has been taken for the implementation of agreement to develop IMT Kharkhoda which has been visited by Chinese delegation a number of times;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which IMT Kharkhoda is likely to be developed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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): No, Madam. The Government has not signed any agreement with China to develop IMT Kharkhoda in the State of Haryana.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 30.06.2014 on cooperation for developing industrial parks in India.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 15.01.2016 between Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Cooperation Limited, Government of Haryana, and a Chinese Company to explore the prospects of setting up of an integrated Tourism/Entertainment/Industrial township at IMT Kharkhoda.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.
