

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1387.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH JULY, 2026.**

FDI IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

1387. DR. ANAND KUMAR:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special diplomatic, commercial or economic initiatives to attract investments from multinational companies of Europe and Japan in the aspirational districts of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any institutional coordination mechanism has been developed, in collaboration with district Panchayats and other local bodies, for the effective implementation of such investment proposals, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the concrete strategy made by the Government to generate employment generation, promote skill development, export promotion and reduce the regional disparities through such investments; and
- (d) the details of the Foreign Direct Investment received in the aspirational districts during the last three years, country-wise and sector-wise?

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) to (d):** NITI Aayog launched the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) in January 2018, wherein, 117 districts were identified as Aspirational Districts. ADP monitors the progress of these Districts based on the delta ranking method, which rewards Districts for their quarterly progress in the 49 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) across sectors such as health & nutrition, education, agriculture & water resources, financial inclusion & skill development and basic infrastructure. The broad strategy of ADP rests on 3 Cs — Convergence (between Central and State Schemes), Collaboration (between Centre, State, District Administration, Development Partners and Citizens) and Competition (between Districts). The projects under ADP Phase I (Year 2018 to 2022) and ADP Phase II (Year 2022 to 2024, further extended to FY 2025 & 2026) have been funded by Official Development Assistance (ODA) from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which is an incorporated administrative institution under the Government of Japan.

An investment decision is made by a company based on multiple factors including the risk to the capital deployed as well as the returns from the investment. The investment promotion efforts project the potential that the country offers for the investors including facts about the infrastructure, incentives, compliances, etc. to facilitate decision making by the investor. The country-wise and sector-wise details of FDI Equity Inflows Reported in Aspirational Districts from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26 are placed as **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1387 FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2026.

Country wise details of FDI Equity Inflows Reported in Aspirational District from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26			
Sl. No.	Country	District Name	Amount in USD
1	Australia	Visakhapatnam	3501559
2	Australia	Virudhvnagar	39886
3	Armenia	Visakhapatnam	2295
4	Canada	Vizianagaram	1161
5	Canada	Chamba	1132
6	Canada	Moga	11
7	Canada	Virudhvnagar	7174
8	China	Visakhapatnam	986184
9	Cyprus	Virudhvnagar	1102
10	France	Virudhvnagar	2956
11	France	Jaisalmer	1144032
12	France	Visakhapatnam	11887
13	Germany	Wynad	8620
14	Germany	Visakhapatnam	6927972
15	Germany	Haridwar	300
16	Hungary	Haridwar	53965
17	Ireland	Visakhapatnam	17408
18	Italy	Visakhapatnam	185347
19	South Korea	Visakhapatnam	1121206
20	South Korea	Korba	3169697
21	Malaysia	Gaya	1545077
22	Mauritius	Begu Sarai	587656
23	Mauritius	Dahod	2898023
24	Mauritius	Murshidabad	1615301
25	Mauritius	Ranchi	18542209
26	Mauritius	Udham Singh Nagar	25944179
27	Mauritius	Sirohi	29216805
28	Norway	Ferozepur	89960487
29	Norway	Visakhapatnam	644675
30	Oman	Nawada	8699
31	Qatar	Visakhapatnam	239448489
32	Romania	Visakhapatnam	9350
33	Saudi Arabia	Haridwar	164167
34	Singapore	Haridwar	88315
35	Singapore	Udham Singh Nagar	35499
36	Singapore	Rajnandgaon	58350591
37	Singapore	Dholpur	1047
38	Singapore	Virudhvnagar	75258
39	Singapore	Jaisalmer	59518925
40	Singapore	Visakhapatnam	18928584

41	Singapore	Wynad	192740
42	Singapore	Osmanabad	1006465
43	Singapore	Begu Sarai	19561
44	Sri Lanka	Visakhapatnam	1
45	Sweden	Visakhapatnam	1196
46	Switzerland	Visakhapatnam	264938
47	Switzerland	Kalahandi	9027
48	Switzerland	Rajnandgaon	80180979
49	Taiwan	Visakhapatnam	10780
50	Thailand	Visakhapatnam	107304097
51	Thailand	Gaya	565
52	Thailand	Haridwar	81494
53	UAE	Haridwar	720089
54	UAE	Ranchi	851094
55	UAE	Virudhvnagar	46595
56	UAE	Chamba	46838604
57	UAE	Visakhapatnam	2441647
58	United Kingdom	Visakhapatnam	1602
59	United Kingdom	Wynad	4202
60	United Kingdom	Jaisalmer	17315
61	United Kingdom	Ranchi	14753
62	U.S.A	Ranchi	600362
63	U.S.A	East Singhbhum	50844
64	U.S.A	Bokaro	1209
65	U.S.A	Giridih	1216
66	U.S.A	Haridwar	32321414
67	U.S.A	Udham Singh Nagar	807701
68	U.S.A	Moga	1197
69	U.S.A	Kalahandi	97398
70	U.S.A	Ferozepur	34995764
71	U.S.A	Virudhvnagar	51876
72	U.S.A	Sirohi	8816718
73	U.S.A	Balangir	395560
74	U.S.A	Dahod	46355787
75	U.S.A	Gaya	157742
76	U.S.A	Visakhapatnam	9859899
77	IFSC, India	East Singhbhum	298205

Sector wise details of FDI Equity Inflows in Aspirational District from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26

Sl. No.	Sector	District Name	Amount in USD
1	Metallurgical Industries	Visakhapatnam	239448489
2	Metallurgical Industries	Visakhapatnam	142386
3	Power	Visakhapatnam	750367
4	Non-conventional Energy	Visakhapatnam	195657
5	Electrical Equipments	Visakhapatnam	1038393
6	Computer Software & Hardware	Visakhapatnam	4224766

7	Computer Software & Hardware	Visakhapatnam	11322
8	Sea Transport	Visakhapatnam	178126
9	Miscellaneous Mechanical & Engineering Industries	Visakhapatnam	719692
10	Medical And Surgical Appliances	Visakhapatnam	3243262
11	Chemicals (Other Than Fertilizers)	Visakhapatnam	12547830
12	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	Visakhapatnam	1391779
13	Textiles (including Dyed, printed)	Visakhapatnam	1946677
14	Food Processing Industries	Visakhapatnam	1283100
15	Food Processing Industries	Visakhapatnam	107304097
16	Ceramics	Visakhapatnam	7089201
17	Consultancy Services	Visakhapatnam	97518
18	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Visakhapatnam	1203
19	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Visakhapatnam	1214
20	Hospital & Diagnostic Centres	Visakhapatnam	855075
21	Education	Visakhapatnam	9350
22	Hotel & Tourism	Visakhapatnam	308676
23	Trading	Visakhapatnam	859898
24	Retail Trading	Visakhapatnam	13125
25	Agriculture Services	Visakhapatnam	6449734
26	Construction (Infrastructure) Activities	Visakhapatnam	1547399
27	Miscellaneous Industries	Visakhapatnam	10780
28	Construction Development: Townships, Housing, Built-up Infrastructure And Construction-development Projects	Vizianagaram	1161
29	Computer Software & Hardware	Gaya	157742
30	Hotel & Tourism	Gaya	1545643
31	Electrical Equipments	Begu Sarai	607217
32	Agriculture Services	Nawada	8699
33	Chemicals (Other Than Fertilizers)	Dahod	49253810
34	Power	Chamba	46838604

35	Food Processing Industries	Chamba	1132
36	Hotel & Tourism	Wynad	192740
37	Tea And Coffee (Processing & Warehousing Coffee & Rubber)	Wynad	12821
38	Non-conventional Energy	Osmanabad	1006465
39	Textiles (including Dyed, printed)	Balangir	395560
40	Trading	Kalahandi	106425
41	Non-conventional Energy	Ferozepur	124955167
42	Computer Software & Hardware	Ferozepur	1084
43	Computer Software & Hardware	Moga	1197
44	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Moga	11
45	Non-conventional Energy	Jaisalmer	43391392
46	Non-conventional Energy	Jaisalmer	17271566
47	Trading	Jaisalmer	17315
48	Computer Software & Hardware	Sirohi	38033524
49	Miscellaneous Industries	Dholpur	1047
50	Computer Software & Hardware	Virudhvnagar	172644
51	Glass	Virudhvnagar	862
52	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Virudhvnagar	7013
53	Trading	Virudhvnagar	44329
54	Industrial Machinery	Murshidabad	1615301
55	Food Processing Industries	Rajnandgaon	138531570
56	Construction (Infrastructure) Activities	Korba	3169697
57	Computer Software & Hardware	Bokaro	1209
58	Computer Software & Hardware	Giridih	1216
59	Computer Software & Hardware	Ranchi	247
60	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Ranchi	12008

61	Hospital & Diagnostic Centres	Ranchi	315238
62	Hotel & Tourism	Ranchi	572215
63	Trading	Ranchi	19101869
64	Printing of Books (including Litho Printing Industry)	Ranchi	6841
65	Information & Broadcasting (including Print Media)	East Singhbhum	1201
66	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	East Singhbhum	298205
67	Trading	East Singhbhum	49643
68	Computer Software & Hardware	Udham Singh Nagar	5711
69	Chemicals (Other Than Fertilizers)	Udham Singh Nagar	25944179
70	Fermentation Industries	Udham Singh Nagar	801990
71	Trading	Udham Singh Nagar	21298
72	Miscellaneous Industries	Udham Singh Nagar	14201
73	Metallurgical Industries	Haridwar	88315
74	Petroleum & Natural Gas	Haridwar	710652
75	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	Haridwar	820619
76	Soaps, Cosmetics & Toilet Preparations	Haridwar	34323
77	Consultancy Services	Haridwar	300
78	Services Sector (fin., Banking, Insurance, Non Fin/business, Outsourcing, R&d, Courier, Tech. Testing And Analysis, Other)	Haridwar	81494
79	Hotel & Tourism	Haridwar	164167
80	Trading	Haridwar	31529875
