

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether Globalisation does merely mean export-orientation for India; and

(b) if not, the steps taken by the Government to build up capability in product development, process re-engineering and strong R&D attitude?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b): Globalization is widely believed to be a process of establishing systems that provide opportunities not only for market access and export promotion but also facilitate development of new and improved techniques of production and management. Government has been taking concrete steps to build capability in product development, process re-engineering and strong R & D attitude through various incentive schemes for industrial R &D, including tax relief for R &D activity and national awards for outstanding R & D achievements and commercialization of public funded R & D. Technology transfer procedures have also been simplified.