

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2586  
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FDI TO IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether thirty percent of FDI approvals were made in infrastructure; and
- (b) if so, the benefits which have been yielded by FDI to improve infrastructure, especially in power sector in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) : From January, 1991 to December, 1999, Government has approved 10,324 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals amounting to Rs. 209758.10 crore. Out of this, Rs. 101600.18 crore, which constitute 48.44% of the total FDI proposals have been received in the Infrastructure Sector.

(b) : Power Sector has attracted 225 FDI proposals i.e. 17.51% amounting to Rs. 36709.15 crore of the total FDI approved. No data on the benefits yielded by FDI with specific linkage to Power Sector is maintained.