

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000
MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN THE CONSUMER GOODS FIELDS
BRIJLAL KHABRI

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

- (a) the number of multinational companies started working in the field of consumer goods during the last three years;
- (b) the investment made by these companies; and
- (c) the number of persons got the employment during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Between 1.1.97 and 31.12.99, 197 approvals to bring in Foreign Direct Investment totalling Rs. 4383.44 crore have been granted to foreign companies, including multinationals, for production/manufacture of consumer goods.

(c): Data on employment generation with specific linkage to Foreign Direct Investment is not centrally maintained.