

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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JAPAN S INVESTMENT IN INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is aware that Japan is very keen to tap the investment potential in India, particularly in automobiles, IT, Textile and Agricultural sectors, etc ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any feasibility study has been conducted in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor, sector-wise ?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (S. S. Palanimanickam)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) Consequent to the visit of the Prime Minister of Japan, a Joint Study Group (JSG) has been launched, which inter-alia will suggest ways to encourage higher levels of foreign direct investment by Japanese Companies.