

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

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to formulate new Industrial Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the new policy has been drafted;
- (c) if so, the salient features thereof ; and
- (d) the expected date of announcement of such policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M . SCINDIA)

(a) to (d): The Industrial Policy of the Government is guided by the Statement on Industrial Policy 1991. At present, a few sensitive industries require licensing under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. In keeping with the Government's policy of progressive liberalization, the role of the Government remains more of a facilitator. As such, there is no proposal with the Government to formulate a new industrial policy.