

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

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HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote health care industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the concessions to industrial units in the rural areas;
- (c) whether any assessment has been carried out with regard to the contribution of health care industry in the economic development of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the medical equipment manufacturer companies in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : Under the liberalized industrial policy, investment decisions are taken by the entrepreneurs based on techno-economic considerations, which in turn depends on the initiatives of the State Governments in creating conducive environment by way of providing infrastructural facilities and other incentives. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.

Recent research in health and development suggests that life expectancy is a powerful predictor of income levels or of subsequent economic growth. Health improvements also influence economic growth through their impact on demography and show that there is generally a positive relationship between health status and stage of development.

Since January, 2005 to June, 2009 this Department has issued acknowledgment to 38 Industrial Entrepreneurs' Memorandums (IEMs) with a proposed investment of Rs. 445/- crore. In this period an Industrial Licence with an investment of Rs. 10/- crore for Tamil Nadu has also been issued by this Department. The State-wise break-up of IEMs acknowledged is as under:-

S.No Name of the State Number of IEMs acknowledged Proposed Investment  
(Rs. Crore)

1. Andhra Pradesh 3 22

2. Gujarat 2 2

3. Haryana 10 187

4. Himachal Pradesh 2 19

5. Karnataka 2 9

6. Maharashtra 6 99

7. Rajasthan 1 0

8. Tamil Nadu 3 29

9. Uttar Pradesh 2 8

10. Uttarakhand 5 40

11. Goa 1 28

12. Puducherry 1 2

TOTAL 38 445