

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2565.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 2021.**

'MAKE IN INDIA' PROGRAMME IN GUJARAT

2565. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the district-wise details of Gujarat where 'Make in India' programme has been implemented;
- (b) the number of people benefited from 'Make in India' programme in Gujarat, district-wise; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated/released/utilized under 'Make in India' programme in Gujarat, district-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) to (c):** 'Make in India' is an initiative which was launched on 25th September 2014 to facilitate investment, foster innovation, building best in class infrastructure, and making India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation. The development of a robust manufacturing sector continues to be a key priority of the Indian Government. It is one of the first 'Vocal for Local' initiatives that exposed India's manufacturing domain to the world. The sector has the potential to not only take economic growth to a higher trajectory but also to provide employment to a large pool of our young labour force. The 'Make in India' initiative is not a State/ district/ cities/ area specific initiative rather it is being implemented all over the country.

The Government of India is making continuous efforts under Investment Facilitation, including financial assistance to Invest India and implementation of Make in India action plans to identify and handhold potential investors. Support is being provided to Indian Missions abroad and State Governments for organising events, summits, road-shows and other promotional activities to attract investment in the country under the Make in India banner. Investment Outreach activities are being carried out for enhancing International

co-operation for promoting FDI and improve Ease of Doing Business in the country.

Steps have been taken to improve Ease of Doing Business, including simplification and rationalisation of existing processes. As a result of the measures taken to improve the country's investment climate, India jumped to 63rd place in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking as per World Bank's Doing Business Report (DBR) 2020. This is driven by reforms in the areas of Starting a Business, Paying Taxes, Trading Across Borders, and Resolving Insolvency, etc.

Activities under the initiative are also undertaken through schemes/ programmes, by several Central Government Ministries/ Departments and various State Governments from time to time. The details of these measures are not centrally maintained.
