

States	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Punjab	117.69	267.50	-
Uttar Pradesh	195.80	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	150.00	-	308.00
West Bengal	56.91	-	-
Assam	594.16	-	-
Kerala	148.32	-	58.50
Goa	73.68	-	58.05
Mizoram	160.00	-	-
Karnataka	382.48	261.20	481.20
Sikkim	75.95	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	328.26	535.51
Orissa	-	-	220.00
Gujarat	-	-	508.24
TOTAL	3303.98	856.96	2199.5

(B) Individual exporters-pack houses/pre-cooling/high humidity cold storage during 2008-09 to 2010-11

(Rs. in lakh)

States	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Maharashtra	223.55	421.48	192.38
Karnataka	41.84	-	-
Gujarat	18.94	16.75	-
Punjab	25.00	-	-
TOTAL	309.33	438.23	192.38

Lifting ban on investments from Pakistan

181. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to lift the ban on investments from Pakistan in return for concessions form across the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is also considering Foreign Direct Investment at par with those from Bangladesh; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) As per extant policy on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), as contained in 'Circular 2 of 2011 - Consolidated FDI Policy', effective from 1-10-2011, issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, a non-resident entity (other than a citizen of Pakistan or an entity incorporated in Pakistan) can invest in India, subject to the FDI Policy. A citizen of Bangladesh or an entity incorporated in Bangladesh can invest only under the Government route.

No decision has been notified by Government in regard to permitting investments from Pakistan on par with Bangladesh.

FDI in Pharma sector

182. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Pharma sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the decision is taken after getting the opinion of different ministries and other affected parties; and

(d) whether all ministries gave affirmative opinion, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As per extant policy on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), in the pharmaceuticals sector, contained in Press Note 3 (2011), dated 08-11-2011, FDI, up to 100%, is allowed in greenfield projects, in the pharmaceutical sector, under the automatic route. FDI, up to 100% is permitted in existing companies, in the pharmaceuticals sector, under the Government approval route. Prior to issue of the above Press Note, FDI, up to 100%, was allowed, under the automatic route, in the pharmaceuticals sector.

(c) and (d) The extant policy was reviewed after inter-ministerial consultations and consideration of the views of concerned stakeholders.

Identification of NIMZs

183. SHRI MOINUL HUSSAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) have been identified and implemented;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and