

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5995**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.04.2017**

**Global Technology and Business Centre**

5995. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that US auto major Ford Motor Co. has expressed interest to invest Rs. 1300 crore to set up a global technology and business centre at Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for setting up of the said centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the employment opportunities likely to be generated in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND  
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) to (d): Since Automobile Sector is a liberalised sector and Foreign Direct Investment is through automatic route, Department of Heavy Industry/ Department of Industrial Policy Promotion does not maintain any data centrally for such investments.

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