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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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Action plan for expansion of Make-in-India

1655. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated or formulating any action plan for expansion of Make-in-India and Made-in India, if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether Government has issued any guidelines for making manufacturing and production under other important Ministries like Ministry of Railways and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Government has initiated 'Make-in-India' a major new national programme, designed to transform India into a global manufacturing hub, based on following four pillars:

i) **New Processes:** 'Make in India' recognizes 'ease of doing business' as the single most important factor to promote entrepreneurship. A number of initiatives have already been undertaken to improve the business environment.

ii) **New Infrastructure:** Government is also developing industrial corridors and smart cities, world class infrastructure with state-of-the-art technology and high-speed communication. Innovation and research activities are supported through a fast paced IPR registration system.

iii) **New Sectors:** FDI has been liberalized for Defence Production, Insurance, Medical Devices, Construction and Railway infrastructure.

iv) **New Mindset:** In order to partner with industry in economic development of the country Government shall act as a facilitator and not only as a regulator.

(b) No Sir, Department of Heavy Industry has not issued any such guidelines.
