

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 918.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 23RD JULY, 2018.**

MANUFACTURING OF IPHONES

918. DR. UDIT RAJ:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Apple company has decided to start manufacturing iPhones from Bengaluru this year and if so, the details thereof including the concessions Apple has sought and concessions the Central Government has agreed to provide; and
- (b) the quantum of investment is expected from Apple company and estimated creation of direct and indirect employment opportunities therefrom during the coming three to five years?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a):** While Apple has already started manufacturing of certain models of iPhone in Bengaluru through a contract manufacturer, details of private business decisions are not maintained by the Central Government.

The Government received representations seeking concessions including duty exemption on manufacturing and repair units, components, capital equipment (including parts) and consumables for smartphone manufacturing and service/ repair, which have not been accepted by the Government.

- (b):** There is no estimation/assessment of future employment or investment inflows, as FDI is largely a matter of private business decisions.
