



**DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

**One Hundred and Thirty-third Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of  
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion**

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The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, under the Chairmanship of **Shri Bhupender Yadav, MP, Rajya Sabha** presented the **One Hundred and Thirty-third Report on Demands for Grants(2017-18) of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion** to the Rajya Sabha on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The Report has simultaneously also been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. The full Report is available on the website [www.rajyasabha.nic.in](http://www.rajyasabha.nic.in). Gist of main recommendations of the Committee is given below:-

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**

- Manufacturing growth has to become more robust. The Manufacturing sector has grown only by an average of 1.6 per cent in the last five years till 2015-16. (Para 2.2)
- Capital goods sector is crucial for industrial growth of the country. Appropriate measures may be taken to revive the growth of capital goods sector. (Para 2.7)

**FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI)**

- Dedicated efforts may be made to ensure that FDI promotes the MSME sector. (Para 3.6)
- The factors behind the FPI turning negative and its impact on the Indian industry may be shared with the Committee. (Para 3.8)

