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Q5

Justify the need for FDI for the development of the Indian economy. Why there is gap between MOUs signed and actual FDIs? Suggest remedial steps to be taken for increasing actual FDIs in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Indian Economy

Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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FDI

Foreign direct investment: lasting interest in an enterprise, with management influence, unlike portfolio flows.

Make in India

2014 Union programme to raise manufacturing and ease FDI in notified sectors, including defence and railways.

DIPP / DIPP FDI factsheet

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (now DPIIT) publishes official FDI equity inflow data.

Retrospective tax overhang

High-profile tax disputes after 2012 damaged India's reputation for tax certainty among foreign investors.

Invest India

National investment promotion and facilitation agency meant to convert interest into grounded projects.

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