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| GENERAL QUERIES | | |
| 1 | What is meant by Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)? | <p>Foreign Direct Investment ('FDI') means investment through equity instruments by a person resident outside India in an unlisted Indian company; or in 10% or more of the post issue paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis of a listed Indian company.</p> <p>In case an existing investment by a person resident outside India in equity instruments of a listed Indian company falls to a level below 10% of the post issue paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis, the investment shall continue to be treated as FDI. 'Fully diluted basis' means the total number of shares that would be outstanding if all possible sources of conversion are exercised.</p> |
| 2 | How can I access FDI Policy Circular? | FDI Policy Circular, 2020 may be accessed over https://dpiit.gov.in/foreign-direct-investment/foreign-direct-investment-policy |
| 3 | What is the procedure for processing of FDI applications? | Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Processing FDI Proposals may be accessed over the link https://fifp.gov.in/Forms/SOP.pdf |
| 4 | Which components of Foreign Direct Investment data are maintained by DPIIT? | <p>DPIIT compiles and maintains the data of Foreign Direct Investment reported through the following components of FDI Equity inflow in the country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Government route. (ii) Automatic route. (iii) Acquisition of share. |

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| 5 | Where can I get information regarding FDI Equity inflow in India? | DPIIT compiles and maintains the data of FDI Equity inflow in the country based on the remittances reported by the Reserve Bank of India. It is published in 'FDI Statistics' and 'FDI Newsletter (formerly SIA Newsletter)' and uploaded on the website under the heading 'Publications' at the links: https://dpiit.gov.in/publications/fdi-statistics and https://dpiit.gov.in/publications/si-news-letters respectively. |
| 6 | What is the periodicity of publication of data? | The data is published on a quarterly basis. |
| 7 | What are the other sources for detailed information on investment data? | The other sources are Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai for Foreign Direct Investment and Department of Economic Affairs for Domestic investment reported in the country. |
| 8 | How is Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Equity inflow data summarized? | FDI Equity inflow data is summarized as Country-wise, Sector-wise, State-wise and Remittance-wise, etc. The state-wise details of FDI Equity inflow are available w.e.f. October, 2019 onwards. Prior to that FDI Equity inflow data was summarized on the basis of RBI Regional Office. |
| 9 | How can we obtain the information regarding FDI Equity inflow in an Indian company or by a Foreign Collaborator? | The Remittance-wise details of FDI Equity inflow inter-alia includes the Name of Indian Company, State/RBI Regional Office, Item/Activity, Name of Foreign Collaborator, Country and amount of FDI Equity inflow. It can be accessed through the departmental website (https://dpiit.gov.in). It is published in 'FDI Newsletter (formerly SIA Newsletter)' and uploaded on the website under the heading ' Publications ' at the link: https://dpiit.gov.in/publications/si-news-letters . |

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