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Based on the recommendations of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) in its meeting held on 9th April, 2008, Finance Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram has approved 13 proposals of Foreign Direct Investment amounting approximately to Rs. 657.01 crore. The proposals relate to Ministries/Departments, namely Commerce, Heavy Industry, Industrial Policy & Promotion, Information & Broadcasting, Road Transport & Highways and Defence Production. The major investment proposals pertain to the Ministries/Departments of Heavy Industry, Information & Broadcasting and Road Transport & Highways.

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The Following (13) cases have been approved.

	Name of the applicant	Particulars of the proposal	FDI/NRI inflows (Rs. In crore)
INDUS	TRIAL POLICY	& PROMOTION	
	M/s. T.S. Tech Co. Ltd. Japan	To set up a new joint venture company to undertake the manufacture of seats and interior of doors for cars. Proposal attracts Press Note 1 (2005 series)	15.00
	Y INDUSTRY	L	T
	Automotive India	To set up a new Joint venture company to undertake the manufacture of Synchronizer ring. Proposal attracts Press Note 1 (2005 series)	11.84
3	M/s. Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd. Japan	To set up a new WOS to undertake the manufacture of Automobile Safety Systems, Body Sealing and Steering Parts. Proposal attracts Press Note 1 (2005 series)	45.00
INFOR	RMATION & BR	OADCASTING	
		Induction of foreign equity into Indian company engaged in the business of printing and publishing of books, periodicals and journals etc.	0.01
	M/s. Zoom Entertainment Network Ltd, Mumbai	Induction of foreign equity in a company engaged in up-linking and broadcasting non 'news and non-current affairs' television channels	120.00
	M/s. Lesea Broadcasting India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	To undertake additional activity relating to down- linking activities. The company has existing FDI and there is increase in paid up capital.	0.44
		Induction of foreign equity by way of subscribing to preferential equity shares and/or compulsorily convertible preference shares. The company is engaged in NBFC activities. Proposal attracts Press Note 1 (2005 series)	199.25
	M/s. VRL Logistics Ltd, Bangalore	Induction of foreign through IPO. The company is engaged in transportation of goods, aircraft charter etc. and courier services	225.00
COMM	MERCE		
	M/s. e-Sys Information Technologies Ltd.		No fresh inflow
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	Media Pvt. Ltd.	Post-facto approval for the Foreign investment already brought in an Indian company engaged in uplinking of news and current affairs channel	No fresh Inflow

11	M/s. Springer		No fresh
	(India) Pvt. Ltd.	existing approval	Inflow
<u>ROAD</u>	TRANPSORT 8	z HIGHWAYS	
12	M/s. Rewa	Induction of foreign equity in a company engaged in	40.00
	Tollway Private	construction, strengthening, widening and	
	Limited	rehabilitation of highways roads. Proposal attracts	
		Press Note 1 (2005 series)	
DEFE	NCE PRODUCT	ION	
13	M/s. Alpha-	Induction of foreign equity upto 26% to undertake	0.4680
	Elettronica	products relating to Defence Sector besides other	
	Defence Systems	activities	
	Pvt. Ltd.		
	Bangalore		

Total Rs. 657.01

2. The following (5) proposals have been recommended to be deferred:

SI. No	Name of the	Particulars of the proposal
	applicant	
1	M/s. ECO-	Issue of shares of the company in lieu of payments made by NRIs
	Nirman Pvt. Ltd.	
2	M/s. Peak	Issue of shares in lieu of capitalization of pre-
	Database	incorporation/preliminary expenses
	Solutions Pvt.	
	Ltd. Mumbai	
3	M/s. Peak	Issue of shares in lieu of capitalization of pre-
	Database	incorporation/preliminary expenses
	Alliance	
	Services Pvt.	
	Ltd. Mumbai	
4	M/s. Ashwini	Induction of foreign equity beyond 24% in a small scale industrial
	Steel Pvt. Ltd.	unit. The company is not engaged in any SSI reserved activity
5	M/s. Meta	Increase in foreign equity from 40% to 73.45% in a company engaged in ILD
	Telecom Pvt.	and NLD Services
	Ltd. New Delhi	

3. The following (2) proposal has been rejected:

SI. No	Name of the	Particulars of the proposal
	applicant	
1	M/s. future	Induction of foreign equity upto 49% by FIIs, NRIs, FVCIs, multilateral
	Ventures India	and bilateral development financial institutions and other eligible non
	Ltd, Mumbai	residents in a company proposed to be engaged in making
		investments in equity, equity related and/or other securities in listed
		and un-listed companies

2	M/s. Starlight	Pre-mature repatriation of investment before the mandatory lock-in
	Real Estate	period of 3 years made under the activities relating Press Note 2
	(Orlanda)	(2005 series)
	Mauritius Ltd,	
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