

## **Maharashtra bags Rs 7.94 lakh crore worth of investments create 30 lakh jobs**

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The government said that these investments have the potential to create over 30 lakh jobs.

The worst affected regions of Vidarbha and Marathwada during the Maharashtra droughts saw an investment of Rs 1.50 lakh crore while Konkan and Khandesh saw an investment of Rs 3.50 lakh crore and Rs 25,000 crore respectively. Pune saw an investment of Rs 50,000 crore.

Chief Minister, Devendra Fadnavis said, “We are setting up a sector-wise task force to translate the investments into implementation. The process will be expedited with team of officers pursuing it to the logical end. Our investments have been thoroughly vetted to ensure they are realised and does not remain on paper.

With a total of 2,594 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in manufacturing, agro-industry, textile, energy, infrastructure retail, tourism, real estate, IT parks, skill development, medical and MSMEs, Maharashtra has signed big corporates like Mahindra & Mahindra (Rs 8,000 crore), Mercedes (Rs 1,200 crore), Ascendas (Rs 4,571 crore), Raymond (Rs 1,400 crore) and Sterlite (Rs 60,000 crore) including Pepsico and Coca Cola.

In the Make in India Week, held at the MMRDA grounds in Bandra-Kurla Complex, Fadnavis said the emphasis on textiles and food processing would help the government consolidate the value chains and help farmers.