

[*Translation*]**STATEMENT****Industrialisation of Backward Areas***No Industry District*

1303. SHRI HARSH VARDHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of "No Industry Districts" in various States;

(b) the present policy of Government with regard to industrial development of backward areas; and

(c) the incentives provided by Government for their industrialisation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A statement giving the names of 93 'No Industry Districts' is given below.

(b) and (c). The industrialisation of a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, in order to promote industrialisation and reduce regional imbalances, the Central Government offers a number of incentives such as priority in the grant of industrial licences, concessional finance, exemption from income-tax etc. to entrepreneurs setting up units in centrally declared backward areas.

Apart from this, Transport Subsidy is also available (upto 31.3.1990) to the States of North Eastern Region, Sikkim, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Island, Hill areas of U.P., Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Darjeeling District of West Bengal. In addition, assistance is given to sanctioned growth centres set-up under the No Industry District Infrastructural Development Scheme which are under various stages of implementation. Growth Centres are also proposed to be establishment during the 8th Plan period under the new Growth Centre Scheme.

1. *Assam*

1. Lakhimpur

2. North Cachar Hills

2. *Bihar*

1. Aurangabad

2. Bhojpur

3. Khagaria

4. Nalanda

5. Purnea

6. Saharsa (Including newly carved out district of Madhepur)

3. *Gujarat*

1. Dangs

4. *Himachal Pradesh*

1. Chamba

2. Kangra

3. Kinnaur

4. Kulu

5. Lahaul and Spiti

5. *Jammu & Kashmir*

1. Doda

2. Kupwara

3. Ladakh

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| 4. Poonch                | 13. Rajgarh                      |
| 5. Pulwama               | 14. Seoni                        |
| 6. Rajauri               | 15. Shivpuri                     |
| 7. Udhampur              | 16. Sidhi                        |
| 6. <i>Karnataka</i>      | 17. Surguja                      |
| 1. Bidar                 | 18. Tikamgarh                    |
| 7. <i>Kerala</i>         | 10. <i>Manipur</i>               |
| 1. Wynad                 | 1. Manipur (Central)             |
| 2. Idukki                | 2. Manipur (East)                |
| 8. <i>Maharashtra</i>    | 3. Manipur (North)               |
| 1. Gadchiroli            | 4. Manipur (South)               |
| 9. <i>Madhya Pradesh</i> | 5. Manipur (West)                |
| 1. Balaghat              | 6. Tangnoupal                    |
| 2. Bhind                 | 11. <i>Meghalaya</i>             |
| 3. Chhatarpur            | 1. East Garo Hills               |
| 4. Chhindwara            | 2. West Garo Hills               |
| 5. Damoh                 | 3. Jaintia Hills                 |
| 6. Datia                 | 4. West Khasi Hills              |
| 7. Dhar                  | 12. <i>Nagaland</i>              |
| 8. Guna                  | 1. Tuensang                      |
| 9. Jhabua                | 13. <i>Orissa</i>                |
| 10. Mandla               | 1. Balasore                      |
| 11. Narsinhapur          | 2. Bolangir                      |
| 12. Panna                | 3. Boudh Khondmals<br>(Phulbani) |

14. *Rajasthan*

1. Jaisalmer
2. Sirohi
3. Barmer
4. Churu

15. *Sikkim*

1. Gangtok
2. Gyalshing
3. Mangan
4. Namchi

16. *Tripura*

1. North Tripura
2. South Tripura
3. West Tripura

17. *Uttar Pradesh*

1. Banda
2. Chamoli
3. Fatehpur
4. Hamirpur
5. Jalaun
6. Pauri Garhwal
7. Jaunpur

8. *Deoria*9. *Tehri Garhwal*10. *Uttar Kashi*11. *Kanpur Dehat*18. *West Bengal*

1. Bankura
2. Cooch Bihar
3. Darjeeling
4. Jalpaiguri
5. Malda

19. *Andaman & Nicobar Islands*

1. Nicobar Islands

20. *Arunachal Pradesh*

1. Kameng (East and West)
2. Siang (East and West)
3. Subansiri (Lower and Upper)
4. Tirap

21. *Lakshadweep*

1. Lakshadweep

22. *Mizoram*

1. Aizwal
2. Lunglez

23. *Dadra & Nagar Haveli*

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**Total number of 'No Industry Districts'—93**