

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up heavy industries in the country particularly in Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of heavy industries set up in the country during the last five years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal under consideration of the Department of Heavy Industry to set up any new Central Public Sector Enterprise anywhere in the country.
- (c): In the present day liberalized economic regime, Government encourages setting up of industries by the private sector.
- (d): So far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, no new Central Public Sector Enterprises has been set up in the country during the last five years.