

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIES IN WEST BENGAL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of industries in West Bengal as compared to other States;
- (b) the number of such cities in West Bengal where new economic reforms are not being implemented;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any new policy to set up industries in the zero-industry areas of West Bengal on priority basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) : The percentage of industries set up in the State of West Bengal from 1991 till date as compared to other States is 5.51 per cent.
- (b) to (d): Under the liberalized industrial policy, investment decisions are taken by the entrepreneurs based on techno-economic considerations, which in turn depends on the initiatives of the States Governments in creating a conducive environment by way of providing infrastructural facilities and other incentives. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.