

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1124  
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PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIES IN PUBLIC SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote industries especially in rural and backward regions of the country in public sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the proposals received by Government from State Governments in this regard State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (d): The concerned administrative Ministries / Departments (including the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under their control) take the initiative to set up new industries / new CPSEs. Setting up of CPSEs in different regions / different sectors are moreover, based on techno-economic considerations.