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SETTING UP OF MINING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up mining based industries in Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh as there are enough sources for mining;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the policy of the government to set up industries in the area where raw material resources are available; and
- (c) the steps taken and industrial development scheme of the Government to set up industries in the said region ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Under the liberalised industrial policy regime, the investors take the decision about locating new industries in a State. The Government makes efforts through policy measures to encourage setting up of industries in the States including in difficult areas. The measures taken recently include announcement of the National Manufacturing Policy (NMP), 2011. One of the instruments in the NMP is the creation of National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZ) as planned integrated Industrial Townships. It is the prerogative of the States to adopt the instrumentalities in the NMP. So far eight NIMZs have been announced along the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) in the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Four other NIMZs outside the DMIC have been granted 'in-principle ' approval – two in Andhra Pradesh and one each in Karnataka and Maharashtra.