

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

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of heavy industries operating in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and investment made;
- (b) whether some big companies have expressed their interest to set up industries in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra; and
- (c) if so, the details along with the number of companies to be set up and number of persons to get employment?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There is no formal classification of Industries as "Heavy". Further, the information on industries operating in various states is not centrally maintained. However, on the basis of the Part B of IEMs filed by the entrepreneurs and Industrial Licences issued, the details of industries set up in the state of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh since August 1991 to October 2009 are as follows:

Name of the State	Number of units	Investment (Rs.Crore)
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Maharashtra	1623	42976
Uttar Pradesh	712	28841

And currently there are 19 applications for grant of Industrial Licence with the Government for the state of Maharashtra with proposed employment for 1380 persons.