

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1218  
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Setting up of Industries in Drought Prone Areas  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up/develop industry in areas which are prone to drought and famine as agriculture is not viable; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): No, Madam. Industry is State subject. Hence, Department of Heavy Industry has no proposal to set up/develop industry in various parts of the country including areas which are prone to drought and famine.

(b): Does not arise.

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