

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme for development of heavy industries and public enterprises in the areas like Allahabad where the surrounding areas have abundant mineral deposits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to build major industrial hub in Allahabad having best location benefits and transportation facilities in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Since Industry is a State subject, hence, this Department does not have any scheme for development of heavy industries. The role of this Department is confined to administration of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative Control apart from Capital Goods and Auto Sector allocated to it.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Building Industry Hubs do not come within the purview of this Department.