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Title : Need to set up a heavy industry in Mahabubnagar District, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): Mahabubnagar in Andhra Pradesh is a backward area. Meagre and untimely rainfall and shortage in employment opportunities are posing a big problem for the development of this region. This situation is forcing the people of this area to migrate to other places. In order to discourage the migration, it is felt appropriate to evolve employment opportunities in the area itself. As a part of this many a time in the past proposals have been made and studies conducted for generation of employment opportunities in the area by setting up some heavy industries. But for one reason or the other those proposals had not materialised.

In view of the above, I urge upon the hon. Minister for Heavy Industries, the Defence Minister and the Government to evolve the ways for setting up of an industry in the area for generating employment opportunities and stop migration to other places.