

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247**  
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021

**DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES**

**247. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether productivity of heavy industries has been affected drastically in the country due to Corona Pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated any action plan to increase the production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d): The productivity of industrial sectors under the Ministry of Heavy Industries has been affected due to Corona Pandemic because of disruption in domestic/ global supply chains, frequent disruptions in operations of factories and localised containment measures.

Steps taken to deal with the situation and increase production inter-alia include active dissemination of guidelines related to containing the spread of Covid-19 and adhering to social distancing and other Covid-19 protocols, vaccination of employees, addressing liquidity issues of companies, thrust on faster adoption and manufacturing of electric vehicles, introduction of Production linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for manufacturing Advanced Chemistry Cells (ACC) etc.

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