

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

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SETTING UP OF BIG INDUSTRY
DUKHA BHAGAT

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

- (a) whether not a single big industry has been set up in Bihar since the year 1962 till date;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to set up a big industry in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR.RAMAN SINGH)

- (a) Since August 1991, in the non-SSI sector, 44 industries have been set up in Bihar.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) With the announcement of Industrial Policy Statement 1991 the Central Government has embarked upon a policy of deregulation and liberalization which is applicable to all States and Union territories including Bihar. In such an environment it is the perception of the entrepreneur regarding availability of supportive infrastructure, trained manpower and overall business environment that determines the choice for a particular State or Union Territory. The Central Government supplements the same through various Centrally sponsored schemes such as Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme and other incentives.