

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

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up heavy industries in the backward districts of the country during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b): So far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, there is no proposal at present to set up any new public sector units during the Tenth Five Year Plan anywhere in the country.

(c) The Government is to act more as a facilitator and would encourage private sector participation in various sectors in the delicensed regime.