

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

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN TRIBAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Gujarat to set up industries in tribal areas of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c) : Under the liberalized Industrial Policy, decision to set up industry, including the choice of location, is taken by the entrepreneur based on his techno-economic considerations, which, in turn, also takes into consideration the initiatives taken by the State Government by way of providing basic infrastructural facilities and other incentives. As such the question of State Government making specific proposal to the Union Government for setting up industry in tribal areas does not arise.