

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:947
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SETTING UP OF BIG INDUSTRY IN BIHAR .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether no big industry has been set up in Bihar since 1962;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The efforts being made by the Government to set up any big industry in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): As per Statistics available and maintained by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in respect of the State of Bihar, a total of 218 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda involving proposed investment of Rs. 9,951 crores were received in the delicensed sector and 33 Letters of Intent/ Direct Industrial Licenses involving proposed investment of Rs. 1462 crores were issued during August 1991 to June 2006.

(b)and (c): Under the liberalised economic environment, investment decisions are taken by entrepreneurs based on techno-economic considerations and the initiatives of the State Governments in creating conducive environment by way of providing infrastructure facilities and other incentives. Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.