

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.04.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**. SURVEY FOR LIGHT INDUSTRIES IN KASHMIR VALLEY**

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

(a) whether any survey has been instituted to locate environment friendly and capital light industries in Kashmir Valley; and

(b) if such a survey has not been instituted, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 380 FOR ANSWER ON 21ST APRIL, 2010 REGARDING SURVEY FOR LIGHT INDUSTRIES IN KASHMIR VALLEY.

(a) & (b): The Ministry has not instituted any survey to locate environment friendly and capital light industries in Kashmir Valley. We have ascertained position from the State Government whether any survey has been instituted by them. State Government has informed that though no such survey has been instituted by them, they have, based on environmental considerations, categorized industries in three categories i.e. pollution free as green, less hazardous as orange and hazardous as red.