GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES

1429. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey called as 'Annual Survey of Industries' is conducted to compile the information regarding the development of heavy industries;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that survey showed an increase in number of heavy industries in Gujarat; and

(c) the total number of newly established heavy industries in Gujarat during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducts Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) every year. ASI provides data on registered manufacturing sector covering industrial units registered under the Sections 2(m)(i) and 2(m)(ii) of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Bidi & Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 with units employing 10 or more workers with the aid of power and 20 or more workers without the aid of power. In addition to above, all electricity undertakings engaged in generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, not registered with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) are also covered.

In ASI, National Industrial Classification 2008 (NIC-2008) is used as economic activity classification for tabulating data. As such, there is no specific classification called 'Heavy Industry' in NIC and hence there is no specific data available on 'Heavy Industries' in ASI.
