

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2959**  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN NABARANGPUR,  
ODISHA**

2959. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) have been conducted for proposed heavy industries in Nabarangpur district, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the findings of these assessments, particularly concerning air, water, and land pollution; and
- (c) the steps Government is taking to ensure that industrial projects in the region comply with environmental norms and sustainable development practices?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

**(a) & (b):** Since Industry is a State Subject, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) does not maintain any centralized data relating to Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for heavy industries and findings thereof.

**(c):** Does not arise.

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