

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3926**  
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

**MODERNISATION OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN PUNJAB**

**3926. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:**

Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Union Government's policy on modernisation of heavy industries;
- (b) the details of budget allocation made for modernisation of heavy industries since 2020, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the details of initiative being taken by Union Government to modernise heavy industries in Punjab, particularly in cities like Ludhiana and Mandi Gobindgarh, which have a strong industrial base?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c):** As per Article 246 under Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, 'Industries' is a state subject and therefore, modernisation of heavy industries in any part of the country including Punjab is a subject of concerned state.

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