

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2095.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 04TH MARCH, 2020.**

INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD AREAS IN BIHAR

2095. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has identified industrial backward districts in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to formulate any scheme to ensure favourable investment in Bihar especially in the district of Gopalganj;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for setting up of industries in the backward areas of Bihar and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a): No industrial backward districts have been identified in the State of Bihar.
- (b): Not Applicable
- (c): Department of Industries, Government of Bihar formulates suitable policies from time to time for promoting establishments of industries by investors/entrepreneurs. Presently, Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Policy – 2016 is applicable by which Financial Incentives are granted to the unit after getting approval from the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB). Government of India has de-licensed all industries other than in four sectors of Defence, Hazardous Chemicals, Industrial Explosives and Cigars and cigarettes. In case of licensed sectors also it does not indicate location of the projects. Private sector is free to choose location of their projects.
- (d): 3 Units in Gopalganj district have got financial incentive clearance under Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Policy – 2016. All the three units are operational and getting financial incentive under the scheme. List of these three units is at **Annexure**.
- (e): Presently, Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Policy – 2016 is applicable across Bihar. No Backward Areas policy is being proposed as of now.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2095 FOR ANSWER ON 04.03.2020.****LIST OF UNITS OF GOPALGANJ DISTRICT APPROVED BY SIPB**

S. No.	Unit name	Project Location	High priority/ priority/ Non- priority	Unit Sector	Product name	Project Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Current Status
1	BALIRAM WAREHOUSE SERVICES	Gopalganj	Non-priority	Food Processing	Ware House	920.00	Financial Incentive clearances granted and incentive is being disbursed
2	HARIOM FEEDS PRIVATE LIMITED	Gopalganj	Priority	Food Processing	Poultry Feed	518.00	Financial Incentive clearances granted and incentive is being disbursed
3	M/s Sona sati Organics Pvt. Ltd.	Gopalganj	Priority	Food Processing	Ethanol	2275.00	Financial Incentive clearances granted and incentive is being disbursed
