## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2269 ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022

## SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN BACKWARD AREAS

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES भारी उदयोग मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging to establish heavy industries in various backward areas of the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any concrete steps are being taken to set up more and more heavy industries with a view to provide employment to the people in the country and to curb their migration from one place to another; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d): Industry is state subject. Hence, Ministry of Heavy Industries has no scheme to encourage establishment of heavy industries in various backward areas of the country including Bihar. The Ministry, however seeks to provide technology development as well as environment friendly technologies in the industry through innovative schemes. Many states have offered incentives and schemes for the development and growth of industries including heavy industries. Central Government, through Ministry of Finance, also provides incentives in the direct and indirect tax structure for the growth of industries across the country.

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