

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1836  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN BUNDELKHAND**

**1836. SHRI NARAYANDAS AHIRWAR:**

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the concrete and effective steps taken so far by the Government to accelerate industrial development in the Bundelkhand region through infrastructure creation, investment promotion, skill development and encouragement of entrepreneurship;
- (b) whether the Government is formulating any comprehensive and time-bound action plan in the near future for setting up special industrial corridors, agro-based industries, MSME parks or mining-based industries in the Bundelkhand region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to declare the Bundelkhand region as an industrially backward area and provide special financial and policy incentives therein and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

**(a):** As per the information received from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Directorate General of Training (DGT) implements the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a nationwide network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to skill youth across the country. The total number of ITIs functional is 238 under CTS Scheme in Bundelkhand region during the enrolment session 2021-25.

Ministry of Heavy Industries has launched the Scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase II”. The Scheme is a pan India demand driven Scheme under which projects are to be submitted by Project Implementing Organizations (PIOs) in association with Industry Partner(s) from any State/ UT of the country. Further, no proposal, under the Scheme has been received from Bundelkhand region.

**(b) & (c):** NIL.

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