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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2125. TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 6^{TH} AUGUST, 2021.

INDUSTRIALISATION IN TRIBAL AREAS OF RAJASTHAN

2125. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any specific scheme to ensure industrialisation in tribal backward areas of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to establish industries for economic development and employment generation in tribal areas; and
- (c) if so, the details of the steps taken and the details of the established industries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI SOM PARKASH)

(a) to (c): Government of India is making continuous efforts for industrialization of the country. The 'Make in India' initiative was launched on 25th September, 2014 to facilitate investment, foster innovation, build infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation. Continuous efforts are made by various Ministries, State Governments, Indian Missions abroad for implementation of Make in India action plans and to identify potential investors. Investment Outreach activities are being carried out for promoting FDI and improve Ease of Doing Business in the country. Government has also taken various steps to ensure industrialization for economic development and employment generation including the National Infrastructure Pipeline, Reduction in Corporate Tax, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes in 13 sectors, amongst other initiatives.

For industrial development of Rajasthan, Government of Rajasthan launched Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, 2019 (RIPS-2019) in the State on 17th December, 2019, which is operative till 31st Mar, 2026. The scheme has notified certain areas as "Most Backward & Backward Areas" and special incentives are given to industries in these areas. Tribal Areas are also covered in "Most Backward & Backward Areas". As reported by the State Government, 410 enterprises in "Most Backward & Backward Areas" have availed special incentives in the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, 2019 with proposed investment of Rs 29,813 crore.
