

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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NATIONAL POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

3477. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.):
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated any National Policy for the development of heavy industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of heavy industries functioning in various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether there is any scheme to set up new heavy industries in the country including Uttar Pradesh so as to check the migration of unemployed youth in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): Industry is a state subject. This Ministry does not maintain any centralized data relating to heavy industries in the country.

However, this Ministry seeks to provide technology development as well as environment friendly technologies in the industry through innovative policies/schemes.

Accordingly, to strengthen the Capital Goods sector the National Capital Goods Policy, 2016 was laid out in which it is recommended to take initiatives to accelerate the growth of the Capital Goods Sector. The objectives of the Policy are:

1. To increase the total production
2. To increase employment (both direct and indirect)
3. To increase the domestic market share
4. To increase exports
5. To significantly enhance availability of skilled manpower with higher productivity in the capital goods sector
6. To improve 'technology depth' in capital goods sub-sectors by increasing research intensity in India

7. To promote standards to enhance the quality regime in the capital goods sector through relevant standards to propel the sector and curb inflow of sub-standard capital goods

8. To promote SMEs to enhance growth and build capacity of SMEs to compete with established domestic and international firms and become national and global champions of capital goods in the future.
