

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1218
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2015

Setting up of Industries in Drought Prone Areas

1218. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up/develop industry in areas which are prone to drought and famine as agriculture is not viable; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): No, Madam. Industry is State subject. Hence, Department of Heavy Industry has no proposal to set up/develop industry in various parts of the country including areas which are prone to drought and famine.

(b): Does not arise.
