

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1896
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023

HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN ASSAM

1896. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Assam is the State which lacks behind in terms of industries resulting in unemployment and poverty;
- (b) if so, the number of heavy industries that are functional in the State at present;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to set up heavy industries in the State to generate employment as well as reduce poverty; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): Industry is a State subject and therefore, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) neither maintains any centralized data relating to the number of functional heavy industries in the country nor deals with planning to set up heavy industries in any part of the country including the State of Assam.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.
