

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 469**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

**Availability of raw material for heavy industry**

469. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government has made any survey in the areas/States where raw materials to establish heavy industries are available in abundance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for not establishing any Central Public Sector heavy industries in the States where no Central PSUs are set up, so far?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**  
**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

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(a) to (c) : No Sir, Department of Heavy Industry has not made any surveys in the areas / States where raw materials to establish heavy industries are available in abundance. Further, setting up of industry is a state subject and role of this Department / Ministry is confined to administration of the CPSEs under its administrative control.

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