

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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WHITE PAPER ON HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government propose to bring out a white paper on the financial condition of heavy industries under the public sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have ascertained the exact cause of deterioration of financial condition of public sector heavy industries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps the Government propose to take to improve their financial conditions?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) to (e): A White Paper on the Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry is under preparation.