

Investment in Public Sector Undertakings

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Will the Minister of **INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) amount of investment made in the various Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry during the 1980-85 period, indicating

the new investment, modernisation, replacement and renewal; and

(b) State-wise break-up of investments made during the period 1980-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Statement I is given below.

(b) Statement II is given below.

Statement I*Statement Showing Investments in Public Sector Undertakings During 1980-85*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the Public Sector Undertakings	New Investment	Modernisation including Renewals and Replacement	Total Investment (Incl. R and D Schemes and others)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	253,55	59,35	353,62
2.	Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Ltd.	4,34	6,49	12,67
3.	Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	25	1,38	1,63
4.	Braithwaite and Co. Ltd.	—	5,15	5,40
5.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	6,31	23,24	30,85
6.	Bharat Brakes and Valves Ltd.	80	1,63	2,43
7.	Bharat Wagon and Engg. Co. Ltd.	97	2,53	4,61
8.	Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd.	9,03	1,78	10,81
9.	Engineering Projects India Ltd.	7,12	—	7,12

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	11,35	4,47	16,82
11.	HMT Limited	67,06	54,66	130,64
12.	Jessop and Co. Ltd.	1,38	5,59	7,94
13.	Mining and Allied Mcy. Co. Ltd.	3,30	79	6,56
14.	Maruti Udyog Ltd.	75,10	—	75,10
15.	Richardson and Cruddas Ltd.	5,00	1,67	7,09
16.	Scooters India Ltd.	—	7,79	7,79
17.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	—	2,00	2,00
18.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	50	1,06	1,64
19.	The Lagan Jute Mcy. Corpn. Ltd.	—	1,59	1,69
20.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	43	—	43
Total		446,49	181,17	686,84

Note :—These are unaudited provisional data.

Statement II

Statement Showing State-wise Break-up of Investments by Various Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry During 1980-85

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Investments	
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	..	88,33
2.	Assam	..	1,90
3.	Bihar	..	22,05
4.	Delhi	..	31,38
5.	Haryana	..	79,08
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	..	2,77

1	2	3	4
7.	Kerala	..	3,02
8.	Karantaka	..	84,44
9.	Madhya Pradesh	..	55,91
10.	Maharashtra	..	9,09
11.	Orissa	..	40
12.	Punjab	..	3,28
13.	Rajasthan	..	3,43
14.	Tamil Nadu	..	109,35
15.	Uttar Pradesh	..	146,85
16.	West Bengal	..	44,96
Total			686,84

Note : These are unaudited provisional data.

Exploration of Oil in the Canning Area in West Bengal

2081. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the latest results achieved from exploration and oil drilling in the Canning Area in West Bengal ;

(b) how long the operations are likely to continue ; and

(c) whether any prospects of oil-find which could be commercially exploited are in sight ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : (a) The exploratory well at Bodra, near Port Canning is still under drilling.

(b) Drilling operation in this well is expected to continue during the current financial year.

(c) No commercial discovery has so far been made in West Bengal.

Losses in Bharat Leather Corporation

2082. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Leather Corporation, a public sector enterprise, has been running into heavy losses for the last few years ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what measures have been taken by the Government to overcome the heavy losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN : (a) and (b). The Bharat Leather Corporation was initially set up as a promotional organisation and started commercial operation only in 1979. It also acquired, on 1-1-80, the Precision Shoe Last Factory, Agra, a loss making unit, which is being modernised. Although the Cor-