

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4165  
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PRODUCTION IN NEPA LIMITED  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the production in NEPA Limited has been increasing but the company has been consistently incurring losses during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the wage and salaries of workers and employees are coming down; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): The production performance of Nepa Limited, Napanagar(Madhya Pradesh) and losses suffered during the last three years are as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)			
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Production{MT}	37592	55555	58455
Net Loss	3245.33	2514.57	2129.24

The reasons for incurring losses by Nepa Limited are mainly due to old Plant& Machinery, outdated technology, imbalances in pulping capacities, shortage of working capital and excess manpower etc.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.