

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

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HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN .
JASKAUR MEENA;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

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

- (a) the details of the heavy industries in Public Sector running in Rajasthan;
- (b) the performance of Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Ltd.;
- (c) whether a number of industries out of these are running in losses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken by the Government to make up their losses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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- (a) There are six Central Public Sector Undertakings having their registered offices in Rajasthan viz. Hindustan Salts Limited, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Instrumentation Limited, Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd and Sambhar Salts Limited.
- (b) The Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Ltd. has earned a net profit of Rs. 4 lakhs during 1998-99, till which period the information is available.
- (c) There are only 2 Central PSUs i.e. Hindustan Salts Ltd. and Sambhar Salts Ltd. which have incurred losses during 1998-99.
- (d) The steps taken by Govt. to improve the performance of Hindustan Salts Ltd. include installation of Salt Refinery and a Bromine Plant with state of the art technology at Kharaghoda which would reduce the cost of production and improve the quality of salt. For Sambhar Salts Ltd. the major steps proposed are installation of Salt Washery at Sambhar Lake to improve the quality of salt to make it suitable for Chlor-Alkali industry and sinking of borewells to reduce the dependence on rainfall.