

**Closures and Sickness of Industries in Howrah**

3680. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Howrah district in West Bengal has been facing a crisis for the last one decade due to closure and sickness of small, medium and big industries; and

(b) if so, the revival package plan of some key units such as India Machinery, Handa Tools and Sankey division of G.K.W.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Public Sector Undertakings**

3681. DR. M.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Central Public Sector Undertakings operating as on date along with their location;

(b) the details of such Undertakings which have been identified as sick;

(c) whether the Government propose to revive these sick undertakings;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) As on 31.3.95, upto which period only information is available, there were 245 Central Public Sector Undertakings. The name of Enterprises and their State-wise location have been indicated in pages S-232 to S-238 of Volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey 1994-95 laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament on 19.7.96.

(b) 57 Central Industrial Public Sector Undertakings and 26 Non-Industrial PSUs are sick. Their details is given in the attached Statements I and II respectively.

(c) to (e) The industrial Sick PSUs have been referred to BIFR for preparation of revival/rehabilitation package. The management of sick non-industrial PSUs prepares revival package in consultation with administrative Ministries/Departments and Financial Institution.

**STATEMENT-I***List of Central Sick PSUs Registered with BIFR*

S.No.	Name of the Company
1.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
4.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
5.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
6.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
7.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
8.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
9.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.
10.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
11.	British India Corporation Ltd.
12.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
13.	Brn Standard Company Ltd.
14.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
15.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.
16.	Cycle Coprn. of India Ltd.
17.	Damodar Cement and Slag Ltd.
18.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.
19.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
20.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
21.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.
22.	Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd.
23.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.
24.	IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd.
25.	India Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.
26.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
27.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
28.	Instrumentation Ltd.
29.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.
30.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
31.	Mica Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
32.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
33.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.
34.	National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.
35.	National Instruments Ltd.
36.	National Jute Manufacturers Corpn. Ltd.
37.	NTC (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.
38.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
39.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
40.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.
41.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
42.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.
43.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
44.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
45.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
46.	Projects & Development India Ltd.
47.	R.B.L. Ltd.
48.	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
49.	Scooters India Ltd.
50.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
51.	Southern Pesticides Corpn. Ltd.

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52.	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
53.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.
54.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.
55.	U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
56.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.
57.	Weighbird India Ltd.

#### STATEMENT-II

*List of Non-Manufacturing/Service Sector Sick Central PSUs as on 31.3.1995*

S.No.	Name of the Company
1.	Artificial Limbs Mfg. Corpn. of India
2.	Assam Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.
3.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.
4.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.
5.	Braithwaite, Burn & Jessop Construction Ltd.
6.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.
7.	Delhi Transport Corpn.
8.	Electronic Trade & Technology Development Corpn. Ltd.
9.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
10.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.
11.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.
12.	Hindustan Steel Works Constn. Ltd.
13.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.
14.	Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.
15.	Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.
16.	Jute Corpn. of India Ltd.
17.	National Building Construction Corpn. Ltd.
18.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corpn. Ltd.
19.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corpn. Ltd.
20.	Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd.
21.	Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam Ltd.
22.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
23.	Scooters India (Intrnl.) GMBH West Germany
24.	Tea Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.
25.	Utkal Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.
26.	Vayudoot

#### Financial Crisis in H.E.C.

3682. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) Ranchi has been facing adequate financial crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to help HEC to come out of crisis?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. (HEC), Ranchi has been facing financial crisis due to its continued losses for quite sometime.

(c) The Government is extending financial support to the company within its budgetary constraints.

#### Opening of a Bank in Jalandhar

3683. SHRI DARBARA SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that many urban villages are not having any branch of nationalised banks in Punjab particularly in Jalandhar district:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to conduct any survey to open branches of Nationalised Banks in urban villages in Punjab with special references to Jalandhar district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps Government propose to take in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as on 31.12.1995 there were 728 branches of various nationalised banks at rural centres in Punjab, out of which 125 branches were in Jalandhar District.

(c) and (d) As per RBI's extant branch licensing policy, the decision for opening branches at rural centres has to be taken by the banks themselves, subject to the condition that (i) the centre should be in the service area of the applicant bank and (ii) the proposal is recommended by the Directorate of Institutional Finance of the State Government.

Reserve Bank of India has further reported that as on date, five rural branches and one rural branch allowed to be opened in Jalandhar district by Oriental Bank of Commerce and Punjab and Sind Bank respectively are yet to be opened by them.

#### Private Banks

3684. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of private banks operating in the country, location-wise;

(b) the total capital invested by them and deposits at their disposal at present bank-wise;

(c) the profit earned or loss suffered by these banks