

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:564  
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PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND BY CPSEs  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

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

(a) whether the Government has asked the Central Public Sector Enterprises of infrastructure related sector to pay interim dividend; and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefore ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) and (b) Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are expected to pay dividend to the Government of India, as they would pay to any shareholder. Government of India only issues guidelines from time to time reiterating this position. The CPSEs in the infrastructure sector come within the purview of these guidelines.