

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to further extend the Purchase Preference Policy of Central Public Sector Undertakings which is due for expiry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) : The Government has extended the existing purchase preference policy till the end of
- (b) the current financial year i.e. upto 31.3.2005. A Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted to look in to the issues relating to further extension / continuance of the policy.