

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

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

- (a) whether some of the public sector enterprises run as heavy industries are running in profit;
- (b) if so, the total number of these industries and the average amount earned annually during the last three years;
- (c) the capital invested in these industries by the Government; and
- (d) the total number of employees working in these industries?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Nine Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) directly under the Department of Heavy Industry, made profit during 2003-04. The average amount of profit earned annually by these PSEs during the last three years (2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04) was Rs.881.41 crore.
- (c) The capital invested in terms of equity by the Government/holding company in these PSEs as on 31.03.2004 was Rs.1043.22 crore.
- (d) The total number of employees working in these PSEs as on 31.03.2004 was 52059.