

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

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

- (a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises Units closed down, till date;
- (b) the details of loss of revenue per year to the Government on account of closure of these PSUs;
- (c) whether there are plans of Government to revive these closed down units;
- (d) if so, the amount required to revive the closed down units in the country;
- (e) whether Government proposes to run these units under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the details of loss of revenue alone from Hindustan Photo Films Limited lying closed since 1994; and
- (h) the future plan of the Government regarding the Hindustan Photo Films Limited and other units which are lying closed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a) As per available information, 5 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been closed between the period 2005-06 to 2008-09.
- (b) No estimation on loss of revenue per year to the Government on account of closure of these PSUs is available; the Government is generally redeemed of meeting the expenditure on fixed cost (e.g. salaries and wages of employees) of these sick CPSEs.
- (c) & (d) The Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) was constituted in December 2004, to advise the Government for strengthening, modernizing, reviving, and restructuring of CPSEs. On the recommendations of BRPSE, the Government have, so far, approved 37 cases for revival and restructuring of CPSEs involving a cash assistance of Rs.2,921 crore and a non-cash assistance of Rs.12,333 crore.
- (e) & (f) The concerned administrative ministries / departments of the CPSEs prepare proposals for revival / rehabilitation / closure or disinvestment on a case to case basis and refer the cases to BRPSE for its recommendations, which are thereafter put up for approval of the Government. While recommending the revival proposals of CPSEs, all options are considered by BRPSE, including Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.
- (g) Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. is not closed.
- (h) The future plans of CPSEs are made on case to case basis. In respect of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. the company was referred to BRPSE and the Board has given its recommendation for its revival.