

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1176
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2011
MAHARATNA STATUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some requests for granting Maharatna Status to certain PSUs are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a) and (b) : The Ministry of Coal has furnished the proposal for grant of Maharatna status to Coal India Limited.

(c) : The Inter-Ministerial Committee, chaired by Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, has considered and recommended the proposal for grant of Maharatna status to Coal India Limited. The Apex Committee, chaired by the Cabinet Secretary, will now consider this proposal. On recommendations of the Apex Committee, the matter will be placed before the Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises for approval.