

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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POOR FUNCTIONING OF PESB

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) is not functioning in a proper manner as a result of which management of several Undertakings is in bad shape;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the names of the members of PESB and the number of IAS officers in the said Board;
- (d) the number of Public Sector Undertakings where the posts of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) and Directors have been filled during the last three years alongwith the number of IAS and IPS officers appointed in the said posts; and
- (e) the turnover and the profit of the PSUs having IAS and IPS officers as CMD during the last two years?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has been discharging its mandated functions in a professional manner. The functioning and management of each individual Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) is supervised by its Board of Directors and the Administrative Ministry/Department concerned.

(c): The names of the present PESB Board Members are as follows :

1. Shri Chewang Phunsog - Chairman

2. Shri A.K. Singh - Member

3. Shri A. Chaturvedi - Member

All the above Board Members are retired IAS Officers. One post of Member has fallen vacant on 24th July 2011 pursuant to retirement of Shri V.S. Jain, former CMD, Steel Authority of India Limited.

(d): During the period from 1.4.2008 to 31.3.2011, posts of CMD and Director were filled in 119 CPSUs. During this period, no IAS/IPS Officer was appointed as CMD/Director in any CPSU on the recommendation of the PESB. Eight IAS Officers were appointed as CMD in six CPSUs directly by the Government.

(e): Out of the above eight IAS Officers, three were appointed in two CPSUs during the financial year 2010-11 only. The turnover/profit of the CPSUs as per data available in the remaining 4 CPSUs are as follows:

(Rs in lakhs)

Name of PSU	Year	Turnover	Profit/Loss
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Food Corporation of India	2008-09	5207673	534
(Two IAS Officers held the 2009-10 appointment of CMD during 2008-09/2009-10)		5656016	38

India Trade Promotion 2008-09 13954 8564
Organis-ation 2009-10 16506 7757

National Aviation Company 2008-09 1322452 -554826
of India Limited 2009-10 1310862 -555244

Rural Electri-fication 2008-09 475717 127208
Corpor-ation Ltd. 2009-10 654976 232718