

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

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HMT UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) units, locationwise;
- (b) the number of units out of these in which production is carried on alongwith those lying sick/closed;
- (c) the number of employees employed in the sick or closed units;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to revive these closed units and rehabilitate the affected employees; and
- (e) if so, the names of the units in which this decision is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Details of location-wise units of HMT Ltd. (Holding company) and its subsidiaries are as follows:-

- a) HMT Ltd has 3 units, at Pinjore in Haryana, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and Aurangabad in Maharashtra.
- b) HMT Machine Tools Ltd. has 6 Units at Bangalore in Karnataka, Pinjore in Haryana, Kalamassery in Kerala, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and Ajmer in Rajasthan.
- c) HMT Watches Ltd. has 4 units at Bangalore in Karnataka, Tumkur in Karnataka and Ranibagh in Uttarakhand.
- d) HMT Chinar Watches Ltd. has 2 units at Jammu and Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir.
- e) HMT Bearings Ltd has one unit at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh.
- f) HMT International Ltd. has one unit at Bangalore in Karnataka. It is not a producing unit but an export wing.

(b): Production is reported by all the above units except HMT Chinar Watches Ltd. However, HMT Machine Tools Ltd. (with 5 units) and HMT Bearings Ltd. are sick units.

(c): The number of employees in HMT Machine Tools Ltd. units is 3352, and in HMT Bearings Ltd. unit is 80.

(d) & (e): A revival package has already been sanctioned to HMT Machine Tools Ltd. As regards HMT Bearings Ltd. action has already been initiated for obtaining approval of Parliament required for identification of the strategic partner involving majority disinvestment.