

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

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

- (a) whether Public Sector Undertakings are supposed to procure at least twenty per cent of their requirements from the 2.6 crore small and medium units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): The policy on procurement by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is under consideration of the Government.