

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

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SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES PSES

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

- (a) the details of Heavy Industries/ Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any Heavy Industry/Public Sector Enterprise in the country especially in rural and backward areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals in this regard from various States during the last three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): As on 31.3.2010, there were 249 Central Public Sector Enterprises(CPSEs) comprising 217 operating CPSEs and 32 CPSEs under construction. State-wise details of these CPSEs is given in Appendix-III (from page no. S-163 to S-168) of Volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 2009-10 that was laid in the Parliament on 24.2.2011.

(b) to (e): Setting up of CPSEs in different sectors/ different locations in the country are based on techno-economic considerations. The concerned administrative Ministries / Departments take the initiative for setting up of CPSEs on these considerations. As many as 25 CPSEs have been set up by the Government during the last three years (Annex).