

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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STATUS OF PSUS
De Dr. Ratna

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken any extensive study during the last three years to know the status and utility of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that are thereunder the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to take any such analysis/study about the PSUs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): While no general study has been undertaken on the status and utility of Public Sector Undertakings that are under the Ministry, as and when situation demands, consultants are appointed to study and suggest action plan for revival of sick & loss making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) that are under the Ministry. For example, in the recent past such studies have been conducted in respect of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. (HMT Ltd.), Hindustan Machine Tools (Bearings) Ltd., Hindustan Machine Tools (Watches) Ltd., Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL) and Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF).