

**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 several Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) including Coal India Limited, LIC and MTNL are running without head;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise and the time since the posts are lying vacant including the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIPRAFULL PATEL)

(a) and (b) : As per available information, full time Chairman cum Managing Director/Managing Director (CMD/MD) are vacant in 24 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The details of these 24 CPSEs indicating the time since these posts are vacant and the reasons for vacancy are annexed.

(c): Of the above 24 vacant posts, after completion of the selection process, recommendations are already available in respect of 12 posts which are awaiting the approval of competent authority, selection process has been initiated in respect of 10 posts and the remaining 2 posts have been kept in abeyance as per the request of the concerned administrative Ministry. Further, administrative Ministries/Departments have been issued instructions to ensure filling up the vacancies in CPSEs in time, and these are being monitored beholding regular meetings.