

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

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REVIVAL OF CCI AND HPF
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive the certain industries like Cement Corporation of India (CCI) and Hindustan Photo Films(HPF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the action plan proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to put a curb on the import of second hand capital goods to boost these public sector companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is aware about the objections raised by the user industries for curb on the import of second hand capital goods; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The revival of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) has already been approved by the Government and Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in the year 2006 and it is earning profit since 2006-07. As regard Hindustan Photo Films (HPF), the revival plan is under consideration but action plan as yet has not been finalized.

(c): As CCI and HPF are not engaged in Capital Goods manufacturing activities, the question of putting a ban on import of second hand capital goods to boost up these PSUs does not arise.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Yes, Madam.

(f): The Government is in the process of building up a consensus through consultation with the concerned Department(s), Industry Associations, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) and Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) to protect the domestic capital goods industry from the adverse impact of the second hand capital goods keeping in view the needs of the user sectors.