

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

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MEETING OF PM WITH CMDs OF CPSES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister in the recent past has held meeting with the CMDs of major Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed during the said meeting; and
- (c) the details of action taken by various CPSEs as per the guidelines of the said meeting?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Chief Executives of more than 20 Central Public Sector Enterprise? (CPSEs) met Prime Minister on 23rd October, 2012 along with senior Ministers and Government officials.
- (b) ; The critical and common issues pertaining to CTSEs such as
 - (i) speedyclearances from Ministry of Environment & Forests and other agencies for investment proposals of CPSEs, including renewal of licenses,
 - (ii) capacity constraints imposed by poor infrastructure in executing projects,
 - (iii.) mechanism to engage with states on a range of issues,
 - (iv) monetising land of sick CPSEs for helping iheir revival,
 - (v) investigations against senior officials of CPSEs on anonymous complaints despite existing guidelines,
 - (vi) Research & Development in CPSEV and need for Technological Benchmarking studies, and
 - (vii) utilization of cash reserves of CPSEs for productive investment, etc. were highlighted and discussed during the meeting held on 23rd October, 2012.
- (c) : Action taken by various CPSEs is monitored by their respective administrative Ministries.