

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

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NEW WORKING NORMS FOR PSUS  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has worked out new working norms for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and its working conditions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : The Government has already issued guidelines for grant of Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna status to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). These guidelines, inter-alia, provide for delegation of enhanced operational and financial powers to the Boards of Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna CPSEs. Presently, there are 5 Maharatna, 16 Navratna and 68 Miniratna CPSEs.