

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

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NAVRATNA STATUS TO PSUS

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

- (a) the norms laid down by the Government for granting Navratna status to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- (b) whether the Government is working on a proposal to relax norms for granting the coveted Navratna status to PSUs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the purpose behind this move; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to come into operation?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per the criteria laid down by the Government, Miniratna Category - I and Schedule 'A' Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), which have obtained 'excellent' or 'very good' rating under the Memorandum of Understanding system in three of the last five years, and have a composite score of 60 or above in the six selected performance parameters, namely,

- (i) net profit to net worth,
- (ii) manpower cost to total cost of production/services,
- (iii) profit before depreciation, interest and taxes to capital employed,
- (iv) profit before interest and taxes to turnover,
- (v) earning per share and
- (vi) inter sectoral performance, are eligible to be considered for grant of Navratna status.

(b) to (e) : There is no proposal to relax the norms laid down for granting the Navratna status to CPSEs.