

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:38  
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REVIVAL OF SICK PSUS  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and the strength of employees therein in the country at present;
- (b) the details of cement industries under Public Sector both closed and operational at present;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for revival of closed and sick operational PSUs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for early clearance of sick PSUs proposals by the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a): There were 61 sick Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and 153154 employees were working in them as on 31.3.2013.
- (b): to (d): There is one Central Public Sector Company in Cement Industry i.e. Cement Corporation of India Ltd. The Company became sick and the Government sanctioned a revival package in 2006, based on the recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprise (BRPSE), at a cost of Rs. 1452.24 crores, which, inter alia, envisaged closure and sale of 7 non-operating units and expansion and modernization of 3 operating units. The Company is earning profits since 2006-07.
- (e): As per the mandate, BRPSE is expected to make recommendations within two months from the date of receipt of the complete proposal from the administrative Ministry / Department. Accordingly, BRPSE has considered and given its recommendation, in time, on all the proposals of sick Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) referred to it.