

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

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

- (a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and their employees strength in the country at present;
- (b) the details of cement industries, both closed and operational at present in the country;
- (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 the welfare of affected workers of these closed and sick PSUs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIG. M. SIDDESHWARA)

- (a): As per information available in Public Enterprises Survey 2012-13 laid in the Parliament on 20.2.2014, there were 277 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the country as on 31.03.2013. The total number of employees working in these enterprises was 14, 04,457 as on 31.03.2013.
- (b): One cement company namely, Cement Corporation of India Ltd. is in operation in the public sector.
- (c) & (d): The Government has set up Board for Restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) to advise the Government for revival and restructuring of sick / loss making CPSEs. The Board has given its recommendation to Government for revival of 58 CPSEs and closure of 6 CPSEs envisaging cash and non-cash assistance of Rs.40,403/- crore.
- (e): The interests of the employees are protected through the provision of VRS, settlement of employee related dues, statutory dues, etc. The Counselling, Retraining & Redeployment (CRR) Scheme provides opportunities of redeployment through counselling and retraining of separated employees (or their dependents) of CPSEs rendered surplus as a result of modernization, technology up-gradation and manpower restructuring in CPSEs.