

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:86
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DAMAGE BY HUDHUD CYCLONE
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any reports of colossal damages to the property and infrastructure of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under it located in areas recently hit by the Hudhud cyclone including Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated loss suffered by them, PSU-wise; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government/Ministry to minimise their losses?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Hudhud cyclone hit Vishakhapatnam on 12.10.2014. As per information received from the Ministry of Steel, the Hudhud cyclone that caused severe damage to the coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh also adversely affected the plant operations in Rashtriya Iron and Steel Corporation Limited (Rashtriya Iron and Steel Corporation Limited (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant). The revival of production facilities is under way.