

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3937  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018**

**Production by PSEs**

**3937: SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:**

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

- (a) whether the products of many of the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in the country are not in tune with the market demand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the needs of consumers are not taken into account while planning production and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the sector is struggling with poor sales and is left with huge unsold stocks and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal to dispose of such products at discounted price and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES**

**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a to e) The CPSEs function under the administrative control of various Ministries / Departments. The decisions on strategic and day to day management including planning of production and sales, disposing of unsold stocks etc. are taken by the Board of Directors of CPSEs, in consultation with concerned administrative ministries, considering the market demand, needs of consumers etc.