

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018

Loss-making BBUNL

5815. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

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

- (a) whether some heavy industries including Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited (BBUNL) and its subsidiaries are running in losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to revive or close some industries including BBUNL;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such industries are likely to be closed or revived?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) & (b): Since Industry is a State Subject, the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) does not maintain any centralized data regarding industries which are running in losses. The role of DHI is confined to the administration of only those Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) which are under its administrative control. It is a fact that some CPSEs under DHI are running in losses and details of such CPSEs are available in Public Enterprises Survey 2016-17 which has been laid in the Parliament on 13th March, 2018. However, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited (BBUNL), a CPSE under DHI was a profit making CPSE and having a subsidiary namely Braithwaite, Burn & Jessop Construction Company Limited (BBJ). However, BBJ was merged with BBUNL w.e.f. 10th July, 2015 and the new entity was renamed as Braithwaite, Burn & Jessop Construction Company Limited (BBJ) w.e.f. 18th November, 2015.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.
