

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3376**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**‘CPSE’s Dispute’**

**3376. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE :**

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-**

- (a)** whether the Government has created Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSE’s Disputes (AMRCD) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b)** the number and details of cases resolved by AMRCD year-wise, Ministry-wise and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)-wise during the last three years;
- (c)** whether the Government is aware of the fact that the disputes of merging PSUs are pending and are unresolved ;
- (d)** if so, the details thereof, and if not, the details of unsettled dispute of Hindustan Steel and Consultation Ltd (HSCL) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Kahalgaon; and
- (e)** whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that under the newly created AMRCD the arbitration of merging PSU’s are ignored by the parent PSU and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government as a guardian of AMRCD?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KISHANRAO KARAD)**

- (a) & (b):** Yes Sir. The guidelines on Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of Commercial Dispute (AMRCD) were issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for resolution of commercial disputes between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) inter se and also between CPSEs and Government Departments / Organisations. Under the AMRCD, the dispute resolution falls within the domain of the concerned administrative Ministries / Departments to which the disputing CPSEs / Parties belong. The Secretaries of respective Ministries / departments of the disputing parties and Secretary, Legal Affairs are members of the AMRCD mechanism at the first level of dispute resolution. The appeals, if any, are to be decided at the second level by the Cabinet Secretary. As per the current information available in DPE, the details of the 13 cases decided so far in respect of CPSEs of six Ministries under AMRCD are annexed.

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**(c & d):** Resolution of commercial disputes falls within the domain of the concerned administrative Ministries / Departments to which the disputing CPSEs / Parties belong. In case the two disputing CPSEs belong to the same Ministry / Department, the dispute resolution mechanism comprises of Secretary of the administrative Ministry / Department, Secretary (DPE) and Secretary (Legal Affairs). Three cases of HSCL, a company acquired by NBCC (India) Limited is pending under AMRCD. HSCL has submitted three proposals under AMRCD mechanism two relating to HSCL Vs Central Coalfields Limited and one relating to HSCL Vs NTPC, Kahalgaon. The proposal of HSCL Vs NTPC, Kahalgaon with complete supporting documents needed for preparation of the proposal for AMRCD was received on 05-08-2021 in Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MHUA).

**(e)** The administrative Ministries / departments of the disputing CPSEs are regularly sensitized about the need to resolve the pending disputes within the stipulated time lines given in the guidelines issued on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The last such reference to such Ministries / departments was sent on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and a meeting was also held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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## ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 3376 for 09-08-2021  
on CPSE's Dispute.

Sr. No.		Ministry	Claimant	Respondent	Date of Resolution
1	1	MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS	HINDUSTAN STEELWORKS CONSTRUCTION LTD.	CENTRAL COALFIELDS LTD.,	07/09/2018
2			HSCC (INDIA) LTD.	OIL INDIA LTD.,	06/12/2018
3	2	MINISTRY OF MICRO SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.	UNITED BANK OF INDIA (UBI), KOLKATA	16/07/2019
4	3	MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS	ENGINEERS INDIA LTD.	ENGINEERING PROJECTS (INDIA) LTD.,	25/06/2018
5			INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD.	DREDGING CORPORATION OF INDIA	08/07/2019
6				NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM LTD.,	20/12/2018
7	4	MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT	NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Maharashtra State Handicapped Finance and Development, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Govt of Maharashtra Corporation	05/02/2019
8				Pudhucherry Corporation for Development of Women and Differently Aabled Persons Ltd. (PCDWDAP), Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Pudhucherry	29/07/2019
9				Chhattisgarh Nishakatjan Vitt Evam Vikas Nigam, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Chhattisgarh	17/07/2019
10				Department of Social Security & Welfare, Govt. of Nagaland	17/07/2019
11				Department of Social Security & Welfare, Govt. of Nagaland	17/07/2019
12	5.	MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE SERVICES INCORPORATED	Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Farmers Welfare (DACFW)	05/09/2019
13	6	MINISTRY OF POWER	NTPC LTD	MECON LTD.	18/11/2019

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