

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

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**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3454  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**R&D in CPSEs**

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

- (a) whether the Government had fixed any R&D targets to be achieved by CPSEs and if so, the details of CPSEs which have met those targets during the last five years; and  
(b) the details of the other steps taken by the Government to promote R&D activities in CPSEs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

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(a) R&D (Research & Development) activities have been prescribed to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) guidelines of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). The year-wise details of number of CPSEs in respect of which R&D parameters were stipulated along with corresponding achievements in last five years from 2015-16 to 2019-20 are provided below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>CPSEs given MoU targets on R&amp;D</b>	<b>CPSEs which achieved MoU targets on R&amp;D</b>	<b>Total no. of R&amp;D parameters given</b>	<b>No. of R&amp;D parameters achieved</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	48	44	174	143
<b>2016-17</b>	86	75	111	99
<b>2017-18</b>	57	47	72	60
<b>2018-19</b>	65	56	104	90
<b>2019-20</b>	62	52	103	85

(b) From the financial year 2021-22, the revised MoU framework for CPSEs prescribes expenditure on R&D / Innovations and Initiatives linked to the profit of the CPSE.

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