GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1155 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

Production Capacity in PSUs

1155: MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether production capacity in many Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) has been affected due to COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to appoint a Committee of Experts to look into the loss making PSUs so as to increase their production capacity to optimum level; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The production capacity of Central Pubic Sector Enterprises depends on various factors such as infrastructure facilities, installed capacity of different products, targeted production and availability of resources. The Gross Turnover as a measure of production of functional CPSEs, during the financial year 2020-21 vis-à-vis the previous year, 2019-20 shows a marginal decline of 1.30%.
- (b) & (c) The CPSEs function under the administrative control of respective Ministries/Departments. Enterprise specific measures, including for loss making CPSEs, are taken by the respective Boards of CPSEs and their concerned administrative Ministries/Departments in terms of extant policies and guidelines.
