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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1165 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2015

Status of PSUs

1165. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

(a) the total number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country;

(b) the number of PSUs that are operational, on the verge of being closed, suffering losses or are totally unviable; and

(c) the number of people employed in these PSUs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) to (c): As per information available in Public Enterprises Survey 2013-14 which was laid in Parliament on 26.02.2015, 290 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) comprising 56 CPSEs under construction and 234 CPSEs were in operation as on 31.03.2014. Out of the 234 operating CPSEs, 36 CPSEs were incurring continuous losses for the last 5 years. As on 31.03.2014, the number of employees in these 36 CPSEs was 363085.
