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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2669 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.05.2016

Promotion of Heavy Industries

2669. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA: SHRI RAJKUMAR SAINI: DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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

- (a) the number of heavy industries set up in various parts of the country along with their annual turnover indicating profit and losses during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up more heavy industries in the rural and backward regions of the country so as to foster industrial development and check migration of unemployed youths from such regions and if so, the details and present status thereof, State/UT-wise:
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for promoting heavy industries in the rural and backward areas of the country for industrial and economic development and removal of regional imbalance; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Policy for development of heavy industries in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) Industry is a State Subject and therefore, any centralized data regarding number of heavy industries/setting up of heavy industries/development of heavy industries in the country is not maintained in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI). The role of DHI is confined to the administration of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control. However, the list of CPSEs under DHI and details of annual turnover and Profit/Loss during three financial years of these CPSEs are available in volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey 2014-15 already laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament on 26th February, 2016.

Moreover, the 'National Policy on Capital Goods' has been launched by the Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises on 15th February, 2016 during "Make in India Week". Details of the Policy is available in DHI Website <dhi.nic.in>.
