

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) A Study Group on Disinvestment in State PSUs under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.J. Kurian, Advisor, Financial Resources, Planning Commission has been constituted in the Planning Commission. The Study Group are to examine the suitability of the existing data base formats and update the data base on the investment made, cumulative and year-wise, in the State PSUs to study the performance pattern and management practices in these PSUs in terms of financial indicators and to study the reforms undertaken in these enterprises by respective State Governments including disinvestment in favour of private sector employees or other members of the general public.

(b) to (d) Study Group has submitted its interim report on 29.10.1999. This report outlines the issues and agenda to be covered by this Study Group in its substantive report.

PSUs in Himachal Pradesh

39. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Public Sector Units in Himachal Pradesh, district wise;

(b) the number of PSUs making profit/loss separately, unit wise;

(c) the reasons for their sickness, if any;

(d) the total number of workers in the sick PSUs, unit wise; and

(e) the steps Government have taken or propose to take for the revival of sick PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (e) As per available information, there is only one Central Public Sector Undertaking namely Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation having its Registered Office in Himachal Pradesh at Shimla. The PSU is still under construction and therefore, the question of making profit or incurring loss or becoming sick does not arise.