

Distribution of Heavy Industries

767. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that most of the heavy industries are located in prosperous States;
- (b) if so, in what way interests of backward States are being taken care of;
- (c) if not, the details thereof; and
- (d) what are the plans for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) to (d) There is no classification of Industries as "Heavy". It is, therefore, not possible to give the required information. However, in so far as the Department of Heavy Industry is concerned the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control are located/scattered throughout the country. The CPSEs have helped in the regional growth of the States in terms of employment, socio-economic development, and revenue to the State and Central Government, serving the needs of the Industries in the States etc. As far as Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, there is no proposal at present to set up any new Public Sector Unit during the 11th Five Year Plan anywhere in the country.

Losses in HMT

768. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that most of the units of Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) are suffering huge losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any comprehensive revival package for loss making units of HMT; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): (a) and (b) Five Group of Companies of HMT are making losses and one company, HMT International Ltd. is earning profit. The details of loss making companies are given as under:-

Details of Performance/Loss in respect of HMT group of companies for the year 2007-08

				(Rupees in Crore)
Sl.No.	Company/subsidiary	Production	Sales	PBT
1.	HMT Limited	177.72	168.38	-45.97
2.	HMT Machine Tools Ltd.*	233.69	232.67	-39.93
3.	HMT Watches Limited	18.99	17.61	-146.80
4.	HMT Chinara Watches Limited	2.00	1.67	-49.02
5.	HMT Bearings Limited	13.55	13.09	-18.44

* Includes Praga Tools Limited.