

#### **PSEs in the country**

\*359. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the profit and loss registered by each of them during the last three years; and
- (c) the assistance given by Government to loss making PSEs?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI VILASRAO DESHMUKH): (a) to (c) The State-wise list of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as per their Registered Offices and the location of the Corporate Offices of these CPSEs as on 31.3.2008 in the country are given in Appendix III of Volume I of the Public Enterprises Survey (2007-08), that was laid in the Parliament on 25.2.2009.

(b) The enterprise-wise profit / loss(-) of CPSEs during the last three years *i.e.* 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given in Statements 5 and 6 of Volume I of the Public Enterprises Survey 2007-08.

(c) The assistance given by the Government to the CPSEs including that of loss making CPSEs is given in Statements 5, 6, 9 and 14 of Volume I of the Expenditure Budget (Volume I), 2009-10 of Ministry of Finance, which was presented in the Parliament on 6.7.2009.

#### **Tapping of idle money for infrastructure development**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering plans to tap idle money lying with households and elsewhere, primarily to fund development of infrastructure;
- (b) if so, whether this scheme could offer tax benefits for investment up to Rs. 5 lakhs and be instrumental in partly meeting country's infrastructure funding needs which has been pegged at as high as \$ 750 billion;
- (c) if so, whether this scheme could serve multiple purposes;
- (d) whether Government has also already allowed borrowing programme of over Rs. 3,00,000 crore for the current fiscal; and
- (e) if so, by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The continuous endeavour of the Government is to intermediate greater proportion of household savings into productive assets including those classified as infrastructure.