

(d) The anti-fog disc insulators are generally used in stretches of transmission lines which are prone to pollution accumulation. These insulators have special profile and additional creepage compared to standard insulators. The usage of anti-fog insulator results in lesser interruptions/outages of transmission lines under polluted and foggy conditions as compared to standard insulators, thereby increasing the availability of the Transmission line.

#### **Closure of Public Sector Units**

2072. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises Units closed down, till date;
- (b) what are the plans of Government to revise these closed down units;
- (c) what are the amount of required funds to run the closed down units in the country; and
- (d) whether Government would plan to run the units under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) As per available information, 5 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been closed between the period 2005-06 to 2008-09.

(b) and (c) The Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) was constituted in December, 2004 to advise the Government for strengthening, modernizing, reviving, and restructuring of CPSEs. On the recommendations of BRPSE, the Government have approved, so far, 37 cases for revival and restructuring of CPSEs involving a cash assistance of Rs.2,921 crore and a non-cash assistance of Rs.12,332 crore.

(d) The concerned administrative ministries/departments of the CPSEs prepare proposals for revival/rehabilitation/closure or disinvestment on case to case basis and refer the cases to BRPSE for its recommendations, which are, thereafter, put up for approval of the Government. While recommending the revival proposals of CPSEs, all options are considered by BRPSE.

#### **Sale of ethanol mixed petrol**

†2073. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some years back Government had taken a decision to mix ethanol in petrol to be sold in the country;
- (b) if so, when this decision was taken;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.