

Establishment of big industries in states by Central Government

†4293. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the aid provided by the Central government for establishing big industries in States; and

(b) the amount of aid provided to industries, in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years, along with the details thereof, industry-wise and work-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) : (a) Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises has not provided aid for establishing big industries in States in recent years.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Revival plan for HMT

4294. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANA PATHI : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to allocate funds to Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) to revive it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has decided to produce more value added products from HMT; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, Revival plan is under consideration of the government.

Cut in oil import from Iran

†4295. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government has substantially reduced oil import from Iran;

(b) if so, the details of the oil imported by the public and private sector companies from Iran during the period 2010-11 and 2011-12 and the target fixed for import of oil in the year 2012-13;

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