

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 DHARMENDRAPRADHAN : 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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