Time-line for action on revival recommendations of sick CPSEs

3128. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of revival proposals recommended by the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) during the last five years *vis-a-vis* the number of such proposals approved by the Government after their receipt from BIFR and BRPSE;
- (b) the reasons for inordinate delay in giving the approval of Government on the recommended proposals; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to establish an appropriate time-line for taking action on the revival recommendations of sick CPSEs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) and (b) Revival proposals in respect of 11 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been recommended by Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) during the last five years (2009-10 to 2013-14). Out of them, the Government has approved revival proposals of 8 CPSEs.

(c) The Administrative Ministries/ Departments have been advised to process the recommendations of BRPSE for obtaining the approval of the competent authority with in a time schedule of 8 weeks. In case the administrative Ministry/ Department fails to do so within the upper time of 4 months, the concerned Ministry/ Department would have to bring a Note citing reasons for delay for the information of the Cabinet/ CCEA, and seek extension of time for submission of its proposal.

Housing shortage in country

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is acute housing shortage in proportion to the demand in the cities of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether financial investment on a large scale is required for provision of housing commensurate with the demand in the cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the measures being taken by Government to ensure sufficient financial investment?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the report of the Technical Group constituted by this Ministry for estimating the housing shortage in India in the year 2012, there is a shortage of 18.78 million dwelling units across the country in urban areas. Statewise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The Government of India has undertaken a number of schemes like Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) {with sub-components Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development

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