

Profit making Public Enterprises

964. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Public Enterprises that are making profit in the last three years; total profit of these companies;
- (b) the total cash reserve of the Public Enterprises in the country; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has plans to utilize this cash reserve for establishing new public sector companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RADHAKISHNAN P.): (a) As per information available in Public Enterprises Survey 2012-13 laid in the Parliament on 20.2.2014, the total profit of profit making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) for the last 3 years is mentioned below:

(₹ in crore)

Year	No. of Profit making CPSEs	Total Profit
2012-13	149	143559
2011-12	161	125929
2010-11	158	113944

(b) and (c) The Cash & Balances of all CPSEs was ₹ 2,66,600 crore as on 31.3.2013. The utilization of surplus funds by CPSEs depends upon their corporate plans, market conditions and the best judgment of their respective managements / Boards. The decisions of setting up CPSEs are taken by sectorial Ministries based on the techno-economic considerations.

Identification of sick state run companies

965. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is in the process of identifying sick state-run companies that it believes are terminally ill and can be sold off; if so, the details of units identified;