

Revival of loss making PSUs

1639. DR. L. HANUMANTHALAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) closed and/or are in the process of closure;
- (b) whether any valuation of the land and other property/equipment of these PSUs have been made by Government for being sold off;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, PSU-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the efforts made by Government for the revival of these loss-making PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT): (a) As per information available with Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), 19 sick/ loss making Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/units of CPSEs have been approved for closure by the Government.

(b) to (d) DPE, being the nodal Department for all CPSEs, has issued guidelines on 14.6.2018 to all the administrative Ministries/ Departments of CPSEs on time bound closure of sick/loss making CPSEs and disposal of their movable and immovable assets. The administrative Ministries/ Departments of CPSEs implement these guidelines. As per the guidelines issued by DPE on 14.6.2018, the concerned administrative Ministry/ Department/ CPSE undertakes the valuation and sale/ disposal of assets of CPSE under closure. The data on the valuation of assets including land for sale of the CPSEs under closure is available with concerned CPSEs/ Ministries/ Departments.

(e) The administrative Ministries/Departments take measures for revival/restructuring in respect of CPSEs under their administrative control on case to case basis. In this regard, DPE has issued guidelines on 29.10.2015 on revival / restructuring of CPSEs. These guidelines are implemented by the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments of CPSEs.

Digital Radio Broadcasting

1640. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to migrate to Digital Radio Broadcasting from existing type of broadcasting;