

- Scrappage policy under consideration.
- Proposed increase in registration fee of new cars deferred till June, 2020.
- Funds worth ₹ 70,000 crores released to PSU banks.
- Linking of repo rate to interest charged for vehicle purchased.

Financial health of Public Sector Undertakings

1195. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Government controlled undertakings are continuously suffering financial losses;

(b) the loss making and profit making PSUs during last five years;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to know reasons for such financial loss; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) As per information available from Public Enterprises Surveys, 27 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) were incurring losses continuously for the last 5 years (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19). The number of loss making and profit making CPSEs for the last 5 years is given below:

Year	Number of loss making CPSEs	Number of profit making CPSEs
2014-15	76	159
2015-16	79	164
2016-17	78	175
2017-18	72	183
2018-19	70	178

(c) and (d) No such study has been conducted by the Department of Public Enterprises in recent years. However, some of the common problems faced by loss making CPSEs include old and obsolete plants and machinery, outdated technology, low capacity utilization, low productivity etc.