

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been decrease in number of employees in PSUs in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the number thereof during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken to increase the employment opportunities in PSUs ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

- (a) and (b) As per the Public Enterprises Survey 2002-03, there were 17.40 lakh, 19.92 lakh and 18.71 lakh employees in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively.
- (c) The decisions regarding creation of employment opportunities in CPSEs are taken by the concerned CPSEs based on the industry / enterprise-specific factors.