

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

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CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN CPSEs  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Central Public Sector Enterprises as on March 31, 2005;
- (b) the number of such CPSEs out of them whose original capital has wiped out completely due to continuous losses; and
- (c) the total capital invested by the Government in those industries?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : As per Public Enterprises Survey 2002-03 which was laid in the Parliament on 8.6.2004 and is a published document, there were 240 Central Public Sector Enterprises(CPSEs) as on 31.3.2003, till which period the information is available. Out of these, 227 were in operation and 13 under construction.
- (b) : 88 of the 227 operating CPSEs were having negative networth as on 31.3.2003 thereby wiping out their capital completely.
- (c) :The total investment made by the Central Government by way of equity in these 88 CPSEs was Rs. 5097 crore (excluding the investment of holding companies in the subsidiaries) as on 31.3.2003