

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

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CAPACITY UTILISATION OF PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the capacity utilization of PSUs has show wide spread variation;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the capacity utilization varied substantially from product to product and from year to year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government looked into the matter and taken any steps to improve the capacity utilization and variation therein; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) : There has been some variation from year to year and product to product in the capacity utilization of PSUs. The details and reasons for variations as available are give in the Public Enterprises Survey 2002-2003 (Vol. I-Chapter 9) laid on the Table of the House on 8.6.2004. The measures taken to improve capacity utilization are also mentioned therein.