

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3351
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POLICY FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF CPSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Standing Committee of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) has demanded continuation of Policy of purchase references for products and services of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) for some time more;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) Standing Conference of Public Enterprises(SCOPE) has suggested that the present Policy of Purchase Preference for products and services of CPSEs may be extended for another two years i.e. upto 31.3.2006 as it will facilitate in promoting sales of PSEs to other PSEs and to Government bodies, a much needed support to PSEs.
- (c) The matter relating to extension of the Purchase Preference Policy beyond 31.3.2004 is under consideration of the Government.