

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

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UNPRODUCTIVE EXPENDITURE
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government is aware of the unproductive expenditure/imprudent investment and loss of interest, financing charges amounting to RS.712.72 crore due to dead investments, pay and allowances of idle labour, injudicious import of components etc. as has been brought out in the C&AG report No.3 of 2003 (PSUs);

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government against the officials responsible for

(a) above giving complete details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such unproductive expenditure imprudent investment etc. for the future; and

(d) the number of projects, schemes etc. pending for want of money giving details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The C&AG report No.3 of 2003 which was placed in both houses of the Parliament on 24.04.03 has already been circulated to the concerned administrative ministries of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The appropriate actions are taken against the concerned officials, wherever necessary, by the management of concerned CPSE in accordance with Conduct, Discipline & Appeal (CDA) rules of the individual CPSE on case to case basis.

(c) The performance of CPSEs are reviewed periodically at different levels by concerned administrative ministries, wherein the comments / observations of C&AG are also taken into account. Monitoring cells in the administrative ministries take follow up action on the recommendations of C&AG and submission of action taken note (A TN) to Committee on Public Undertaking (COPU).

(d) According to the report furnished by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, there are 34 projects pending for want of funds out of which 33 pertain to Railways sector and one to the Coal sector involving total anticipated cost of RS.12386.46 crore.