

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

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NAVARATNA STATUS TO PSUS
Rajendran Shri P.

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

- (a) the names of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) having the status of Navratna;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to include more PSUs to Navaratna status;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) : Presently, there are nine Navratna PSEs, viz. Bharat Heavy Electrcials Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, GAIL (India) Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, NTPC Limited, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Steel Authority of India Limited.

(b) to (d) : The proposals for grant of Navratna status to Power Finance Corporation Limited, Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, National Aluminium Company Limited and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited have been received. These proposals are under consideration.