

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:385

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REVIVAL OF BHARAT WAGON AND ENGINEERING CO. LTD. AND BRAITHWAITE & CO.

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

(a) whether the Government has decided to revive two loss-making public sector rail wagon manufacturing companies, Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd. and Braithwaite & Co.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government have taken an in principle decision to explore with the advice of the Board for Reconstruction of the Public Sector Enterprises to whom detailed proposals shall be submitted by the Administrative Ministry shortly, the possibilities of revival of the loss making PSEs including Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd. and Braithwaite & Company.