QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

DEPARTMENT OF : PUBLIC ENTERPRISES **RAJYA SABHA** UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 201 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019 CPSEs in Karnataka

201. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

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

(a) the details of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) established in Karnataka till date;

(b) whether Government has identified land for disposal regarding those CPSEs that have been earmarked for closure;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the guidelines issued for disposal of land and the current status of the same;

(d) the details regarding proceeds realized from disposal of assets of such CPSEs; and

(e) other new initiatives taken by Government for CPSEs during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT)

(a): As per information available in the Public Enterprises Survey 2017-18 that was laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament on 27.12.2018, there are 19 operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) which have Registered Office in the State of Karnataka as on 31.3.2018. Details of such CPSEs are given in Annex-I

(b) to (d): As per the information available with DPE, out of these 19 CPSEs, 3 CPSEs namely HMT Watches Ltd., STCL Ltd. and Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. having Registered Office in the State of Karnataka have been approved for closure by the Government. The detail of status of disposal of land of these three CPSEs is given in Annex-II.

DPE, being a nodal Ministry for all CPSEs, has issued guidelines on 14.6.2018 to all the administrative Ministries/ Departments of CPSEs on time bound closure of sick / loss making CPSEs and disposal of their movable and immovable assets. As per these guidelines, the administrative Ministry / Department / CPSE in consultation with Land Management Agency (LMA) identifies/ undertakes sale/ transfer of land of CPSE under closure. DPE does not centrally maintain data on disposal of land and other assets of CPSEs and amount realized thereof.

(e): DPE coordinated a year-long broad based consultative exercise for redefining the role and functioning of CPSEs in the context of broad Vision of New India 2022 which culminated in the first ever CPSE Conclave held on 9th April, 2018 in New Delhi. The conclave came up with key challenges for the CPSEs to focus on, namely, (i) maximising geo-strategic reach of CPSEs, (ii) minimizing import bill of the country, (iii) Integration of Innovation and Research amongst CPSEs, etc. The CPSEs have prepared their action plans accordingly.

Further, in order to bring in systematic improvement in the functioning of CPSEs, an advisory has been issued by DPE on 16.1.2019 on professionalization of below Board level management in CPSEs. * * *