GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1399 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2017

Closed Industries in Naini Area

1399. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether there is any programme of the Government for saving the industries (Government and Non-Government) from closure and revival of closed industries in Naini area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is unrest and anger amongst the labour force due to increasing balance amount of wages; and
- (d) if so, the scheme being formulated by the Government to deal with the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Since industry is State Subject, the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI), at present, has no such scheme. The role of DHI is confined to the administration of 31 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control. Two CPSEs namely Triveni Structurals Ltd. (TSL) and Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. (BPCL) under DHI are located in Naini, Allahabad. However, TSL is under liquidation since 2013 and Official Liquidator, appointed by Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, has sealed the premises of this company. So far as BPCL is concerned, Government has decided 'in – principle' for 100% Strategic Disinvestment of this company.

In addition, as per Government Decision dated 28.9.2016, Naini, Allahabad Unit of Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL), a CPSE under DHI, has been transferred to Naini Aerospace Ltd. (subsidiary of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Ministry of Defence) w.e.f. 1.2.2017 alongwith its 125 employees.

- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
