

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016

Take over of instrumentation units in States

2106. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government has asked a few State Governments to take over the instrumentation units in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the response of the State Governments in this regard; and
- (d) the places where the instrumentation units are located and their performance during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): No Sir, However, DHI has a CPSE named Instrumentation Ltd. under its administrative control with units at Kota in Rajasthan and Palakkad in Kerala. The Ministry has requested Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala & Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan consider taking over of Palakkad unit & Kota Unit of Instrumentation Ltd. respectively since IL has been constantly making losses and efforts of revival have not worked out so far. The request to Kerala Government to consider the option of taking over of the Palakkad unit was made in view of the keen interest shown by Kerala Government in the revival/continuance of the Palakkad unit. Request to Government of Rajasthan to consider taking-over of Instrumentation Ltd., Kota on "as is where basis" was made so that the skilled work force and other assets of Kota Unit are gainfully utilized.

(c): The State Government of Kerala has decided in-principle to take over the Palakkad unit of IL to protect the interest of the workers and the State, subject to the assessment of assets and liabilities of the institution.

State Government of Rajasthan has informed that the possibility of revival of Kota unit appears unlikely in view of huge liabilities, accumulated losses and obsolete technology. Moreover the State Government is not geared to run industrial units. In this backdrop, the Government of Rajasthan is not in a position to take over this Unit.

(d): Instrumentation Limited has one unit each in Kota, Rajasthan and Palakkad, Kerala Turnover of the Units during last 3 year:

(Figs in Lakhs of Rs.)

	Kota Unit	Palakkad Unit
2015-16	4586	7070
2014-15	7788	8097
2013-14	4759	11077
