

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

Number of closed heavy industries in West Bengal

509. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN:

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

- (a) the number of heavy industries closed during 2011 to 2014 with special reference to West Bengal, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (b) the number of heavy industries reopened during 2011-14 with special reference to West Bengal, year and Statewise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Since Industry is a State subject, no centralized data regarding heavy industries which were closed down in the country including West Bengal is maintained in the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI). The role of DHI is confined to the administration of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Sectors under its administrative control.

(b): In view of the above, does not arise.
