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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.832 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016

Revision of policy towards heavy industries

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

(a) whether Government propose to revise its policy towards heavy industries and public enterprises, the details thereof;

(b) how far the existing policy has helped to achieve the objectives set by Government; and(c) whether Government has reduced the number of industries reserved for public sector and if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has informed the list of items reserved for the Public Sector is reviewed from time to time depending upon the overall economic and strategic requirement of the country. The existing list of industries reserved for the public sector is given below:-

LIST OF INDUSTRIES RESERVED FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

1. Atomic Energy (Production, Separation or enrichment of special fissionable materials and substances and operation of the facilities)*

*Notification No.S.O. 2630(E) dated 19.10.2009 of Deptt.of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.

2. Railway operations other than construction, operation and maintenance of the following:**

(i) Suburban corridor projects through PPP, (ii) High speed train project, (iii) dedicated freight lines, (iv) Rolling stock including train sets, and locomotives/coaches manufacturing and maintenance facilities, (v) Railway Electrification, (vi)signaling systems, (vii) freight terminals, (viii) Passenger terminals, (ix) infrastructure in industrial park pertaining to railway line/sidings including electrified railway lines and connectivity to main railway lines and (x) Mass Rapid Transport systems.

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