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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.268 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.08.2013

Capital Goods Sector

*268. SHRI RAM SUNDAR DAS: SHRI KAPIL MUNI KARWARIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to strengthen the public sector industries in the capital goods sector and to reduce its import;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide technical support and modern industrial parks to the capital goods industry in the current Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any feasibility study has been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA Starred Question Number 268 for answer on 29.08.2013 asked by Shri Ram Sunder Das and Shri Kapil Muni Karwariya regarding Capital Goods Sector.

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The proposed Scheme consists of creation of Centre of Excellence for Technology and Product Development to be located at various reputed academic institutions, Integrated Industrial Infrastructure Park (Machine Tool Park), Common Engineering Facility Centres, dedicated Testing Centre for Earthmoving Machinery and Technology Acquisition Fund Programme.
- (e) Department had undertaken feasibility study by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during 2005-06 and a Scheme had been formulated by Industrial Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS) during the 11th Five Year Plan. In the 12th Five Year Plan the Scheme is being proposed on the basis of the study undertaken by the Working Group on Capital Goods and Engineering Sector constituted by the Planning Commission specifically for the 12th Five year Plan.
