

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1548**  
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2025

**PERFORMANCE OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES SECTOR**

**1548. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA:**

**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of production, employment and investment of the heavy industry sector in the country;
- (b) whether any decline or increase has been observed in this sector during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to privatize or disinvest the public sector units like BHEL etc. under the Ministry of Heavy Industries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the manner it affecting/effecting the employees and production?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)**

**(a) & (b):** The production data in respect of the heavy engineering equipments and various sub sectors of the Capital Goods Sector has increased from Rs. 2,66,672 crore in the year 2020-21 to Rs. 5,69,900 crore in year 2024-25 as seen from the table below:

**(Rs. In Crore)**

| S. No | Sub-Sectors                      | 2020-21       | 2021-22       | 2022-23       | 2023-24       | 2024-25       |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1     | Machine Tools                    | 6602          | 9307          | 11956         | 13571         | 14286         |
| 2     | Dies, Moulds and Press Tools     | 12294         | 13128         | 13915         | 15600         | 18400         |
| 3     | Textile Machinery                | 5093          | 11658         | 14033         | 14639         | 10461         |
| 4     | Printing Machinery               | 10058         | 13215         | 16107         | 23479         | 29716         |
| 5     | Earthmoving and Mining Machinery | 29021         | 28674         | 37551         | 73000         | 80750         |
| 6     | Plastic Processing Machinery     | 3710          | 3850          | 3912          | 4310          | 4827          |
| 7     | Food Processing Machinery        | 10250         | 12210         | 13203         | 13863         | 15249         |
| 8     | Process Plant Equipment          | 21938         | 24000         | 23415         | 27396         | 31505         |
| 9     | Heavy Electrical Equipment       | 167706        | 219158        | 258832        | 302900        | 364706        |
|       | <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>266672</b> | <b>335200</b> | <b>392924</b> | <b>488758</b> | <b>569900</b> |

(Source: Industry Associations namely IEEMA, IMTMA, TAGMA, TMMA, IPAMA, ICEMA, PMMAI, AFTPAI & PPMMAI)

Since, Industry is a State Subject, the Ministry of Heavy Industries does not maintain any centralized data regarding generation of new employment and investment made in heavy industries in the country.

**(c) & d):** At present, there is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Heavy Industries for disinvestment of BHEL. However, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, inter-alia, accorded its 'in-principle' approval on the following in respect of the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI):

- Disinvestment of Bridge & Roof Co. India Ltd. (B&R).
- Units of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI), where it is legally permissible, be disinvested.
- Disinvestment by merger of Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPIL) with similarly placed CPSEs.

Expression of Interest (EoI) were invited in respect of B&R and EPIL. However, no bids were received. Disinvestment process of units of CCI could not be started as not found fit for strategic sale.

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