

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4043
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2026

**CENTRAL PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES (CPSES) HEADQUARTERED IN
KOLKATA**

**4043. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:
SHRI KUNDURU RAGHUVVEER:**

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding list of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) headquartered in Kolkata, along with their profitability, revenue and number of employees during the past five years;
- (b) the details regarding number of CPSEs in Kolkata currently operating at a loss, the reasons for their financial performance and the steps being taken, if any, to improve their profitability;
- (c) the details regarding measures implemented by the Government to enhance the efficiency and competitiveness of CPSEs headquartered in Kolkata including modernization and digital transformation initiatives;
- (d) whether the Government plans to restructure or divest any CPSEs headquartered in Kolkata and the expected impact on their employees and operations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) : Three operational CPSEs viz. Andrew Yule & Company Limited (AYCL), Bridge And Roof Company (India) Limited (B&R) and Braithwaite Burn and Jessop Construction Co. Ltd. (BBJ), under the administrative jurisdiction of Ministry of Heavy Industries have headquarters in Kolkata. The details of profitability, revenue and number of employees in last five years of these CPSEs is **Annexed**.

(b) & (c): Amongst these CPSEs, AYCL has incurred loss in Tea Division and has been passing through acute financial crisis since 2023 mainly due to Pest (loopier caterpillars) and Fungal (fusarium) attack on tea plantation, adverse climatic conditions, erratic rainfalls, and low sale realization. The Government has permitted AYCL to dispose 6% stake in its associate company for generating internal resources to overcome the immediate financial crisis.

(d): No such proposal is under consideration in Ministry of Heavy Industries.

(e): Does not arise

Annexure**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4043 for answer on 17.03.2026 regarding “Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) Headquartered in Kolkata”**

Details of profitability, revenue and number of employees in last five years of the CPSEs under the administrative jurisdiction of Ministry of Heavy Industries having headquarters in Kolkata:

Name of CPSE	Particulars	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25
Andrew Yule & Company Limited (AYCL)	Revenue (Rs. in Crore)	330.51	414.39	374.00	310.00	312.00
	Profit after Tax (Rs. in Crore)	21.19	(-) 0.90	1.17	(-) 64.22	(-) 25.53
	No. of employees	14565	14387	14254	14169	13959
Bridge And Roof Company (India) Limited (B&R)	Revenue (Rs. in Crore)	2708.84	3214.65	3328.35	4014.28	4532.03
	Profit after Tax (Rs. in Crore)	7.80	21.28	40.90	74.92	102.37
	No. of employees	1131	1089	1028	963	880
Braithwaite Burn and Jessop Construction Co. Ltd. (BBJ)	Revenue (Rs. in Crore)	103.61	141.84	308.23	260.75	195.78
	Profit after Tax (Rs. in Crore)	11.68	3.15	8.86	20.63	30.6
	No. of employees	82	78	72	69	60
