

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:278
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MERGER OF HPL WITH RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to merge the Hindustan Prefab Limited with the Railways rather than going for its disinvestment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Government has various options before it including handing over the Hindustan Prefab Ltd.(HPL) to Railways, disinvestment of the Company etc. No final decision has been taken in this regard.